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LIBERTY BONDS SOLD ABOVE PAR

Tremendous Success of First American War Loan Shown in Closing Hours Today.

MAY REACH THREE BILLION

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

The liberty loan has been tremendously oversubscribed. When the books closed at noon treasury officials estimated that the total would reach at least \$2,500,000,000 and might soar to \$3,000,000,000. Every federal reserve district with the possible exception of Atlanta and Kansas City appeared to have exceeded its minimum allotment. Reports from these two districts were slow in coming in. With thousands of banks to be heard from in two districts, however, it seemed likely that the minimum allotment would be reached in each case.

Reports by telephone and telegraph from every section of the country told of an avalanche of small subscriptions at the last moment. Scores of small investors were standing in line at hundreds of banks throughout the country during the final hour. The small subscriber apparently had responded with an enthusiasm that exceeded the most sanguine hopes of officials.

Eleventh Hour Landslide.
Swelling the huge total by millions came the belated subscription of banks that held back till the last moment. The clerical forces of virtually every reserve bank were practically buried under a landslide of eleventh hour subscriptions.

Because of this situation the exact total subscription may not be known for many hours. The full magnitude of the country's response may not be measured for several days. Thousands of belated subscriptions, it is feared may not reach the reserve banks till after the deadline of noon, standard legal time and these must be included in making up the full totals showing the nation's response.

Millions by Telegraph.

"Millions of dollars, it was estimated," were transferred by telegraph from national and state-banks and trust companies on behalf of their customers to the federal reserve banks. This transfer marked the measure of the last minute response of the small investor as the banks had forwarded the bulk of earlier subscriptions by mail.

Chicago Away Ahead.
Chicago, June 15.—Three hundred million dollars, \$40 million more than the quota!

This was the official estimate of the subscriptions of the seventh (Chicago) federal reserve bank district when the liberty loan books closed at noon today.

"The liberty loan has been an overwhelming success," said W. O. Heath, chairman of the federal reserve bank.

"It can be stated that the liberty loan is a signed success," said J. B. McClellan, governor of the bank.

At noon a total of \$274,000,000 for the seventh district had been counted and the estimate for the district when returns are all counted to-night, was shortly afterward raised to \$325,000,000.

Illinois Leads West.
The district includes all of Iowa, the southern peninsula of Michigan, and parts of Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana. At 6 o'clock last night the standing of these sections was:

Illinois, \$126,223,700; Indiana, \$21,805,050; Iowa, \$20,165,850; Michigan, \$44,113,800; Wisconsin, \$175,42,250. At 7 o'clock this morning the total had grown to \$265,000,000 and it was estimated that a big force of clerks would be busy until 10 o'clock tonight collecting additional subscriptions. It was on this showing that the estimate of \$225,000,000 or more was based by a high official of the reserve bank.

Sell Above Par.

New York, June 15.—The initial transaction in the liberty loan bonds, trading in which began on the New York stock exchange at noon today, was above par. The total of \$10,000 sold at par and \$10, the next lot \$25,000 sold at par.

Traded at 101½.
Baltimore, Md., June 15.—The liberty loan was traded in on the stock exchange here today at 101½ on first sales. Other sales were made at 101.

Altoona Closes \$80,000,000.

Kansas City, Mo., June 15.—Estimated that \$100,000,000 had been subscribed in the Kansas City federal reserve banking district, (enth) were made shortly before noon today and the tabulations who were swamped with applications. The district's allotment was \$100,000,000. The total from Kansas City was placed at \$16,000,000, the city's allotment being \$2,000,000 in excess of that figure.

St. Louis Exceeds Quota.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Reports received by the St. Louis federal reserve bank today indicated that St. Louis city would subscribe for \$40,000,000 of liberty loans, \$15,000,000 in excess of its allotment, and that the St. Louis federal reserve district the month, would oversubscribe its \$100,000 allotment.

War Situation

FLAG PICTURES 3 GREAT FIGHTS

Striving Against British Tyranny, Slavery, German Autocracy, Rev. Alden Says.

STIRS ELK FLAG DAY CROWD

The British campaign in Belgium gives signs of developing into one of the most important of one. The Germans apparently are unable to resist the pressure being constantly applied to them and are being forced back at a comparatively rapid rate.

Today brings the announcement of another considerable advance by the British in this area.

They attacked last night in the region south and east of Messines and on both sides of the Ypres-Comines canal, gaining all their objectives and capturing one big gun and seven machine guns together with 150 prisoners.

The British line in the British offensive movement extends for a distance of about seven miles from the village of Klein Zillebeke south to the river Ypres. Last night's attack, the culmination of constant pressure yielded General Plumer's troops the German front trenches between the Warneave and the Lys.

Between additional ground more to the north, in the sector between Ypres and Comines, the official statement indicates.

Signs of a probable further retreat of the Germans are not wanting. Correspondents have reported the withdrawal of the German big guns in the area east and southeast of Messines to the extreme limit of their range.

TO CITE ROAD HEADS FOR CONTEMPT SOON

Cases Arising From Increased Passenger Rates in Illinois Come Up Monday.

Wilkinson and Buckingham Home From Washington With Orders to Prosecute.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Springfield, Ill., June 15.—Railroads entering Chicago which raised the passenger rates in violation of an injunction in the superior court against such an increase will be cited for contempt of court Monday, it was announced here today on the return from Washington of Assistant Attorneys-General Wilkinson and Buckingham. At the same time suits under the Illinois statutes will be instituted in various counties where railroads have raised passenger rates above the legal rate of two cents a mile, it was said.

Action Necessary.

Action of this nature on the part of the attorney-general of Illinois is made necessary, it was declared, because of the failure of the Interstate commerce commission to vacate an order permitting Illinois roads to put into effect a 2½ cent rate before the question at issue has been decided by the United States supreme court where arguments will be heard in October on an appeal from the federal court in Cook county.

The order of the interstate com-

merce commission was for the purpose of removing alleged discrimination against St. Louis in favor of East St. Louis. Attorney-General Brundage and Governor Lowden have contended that the national commission had no right to adjust intra-state rates.

Ultimatum Served.

Before leaving Washington the Illinois attorney-general served what amounted to an ultimatum that if the commission to suspend the order would mean litigation in this state.

The federal court in St. Louis has already ordered the Illinois roads to remove an alleged discrimination against St. Louis and has warned Illinois officials that they will be cited for contempt of court if they interfere with the roads in making the increase.

URUGUAY WILL AID U. S. WITH FRIENDLY NEUTRALITY

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Montevideo, Uruguay, June 15.—The senate decided today that if American warships visit Uruguayan ports they will be treated as non-belligerents.

Uruguay decreed its neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany she expressed sympathy with the action of the United States.

FALLS FORTY FEET, NO BONES BROKEN

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RUTH LAW IN FLIGHT

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Chicago, June 15.—Ruth Law, the aviatrix who started from St. Louis for Chicago yesterday, but was com-

elled to alight at Lexington, Ill.,

near Lexington last night, resumed her liberty bond flight at 11:15 o'clock this forenoon. She was ex-

pected here by 1 o'clock.

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FINE WEATHER PROMISED SOON BY THE FORECASTER

FAIR TONIGHT AND WARMER
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday; moderately northerly winds becoming variable by Saturday morning and shifting to southerly; Sunday probably fair with mild temperature.

Sunrise, 4:14 a.m.; sunset, 7:27 p.m. moonrise, 1:46 a.m. Saturday.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 53°; minimum, 44°; mean, 49°; normal for the day, 51°; deficiency since January 1, 518.

Zimmie

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

The three great fights for man-

kind made by America—the winning of a war against British tyranny,

the winning of a war against slavery and the struggle to emancipate all civilized nations from German autocracy, including Germany itself—are represented in the colors of the American flag, the Rev. C. A. Alden, state chaplain of the Illinois Elks' association, said last night in an address at the Elks' Flag day exercises in the People's church. "The Germans in America came here to get away from the thing that makes us fight Germany now," Mr. Alden said. "They escaped by emigration. But America cannot escape by emigration. She has no place to emigrate to except of the earth. The German too is our brother. He is our brother in arms. The thugs for which America has fought in other days have found no better soldiers on our soil than those who either directly or indirectly came from the German fatherland."

The Rev. Mr. Alden, who comes here from Galesburg as the next pastor of the People's church, spoke appreciatively of the fact that it was the Elks that he got his first acquaintance with his own church.

His address was inspiring and forceful and roused a high pitch of enthusiasm by its thorough Americanism.

He said in part:

Fling Ever First With Elks.

"Brothers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, members of other co-operating organizations, and fellow citizens. And in Illinois that phrase includes the women as well as the men. For over twenty years I have been a supporter of equal suffrage. I am convinced that even if we should turn the entire government system over to the women they could not make any mistake for which they could not find a male precedent. Government runs better where we remember the inexorable plan of creation that male and female created Him them."

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SAYS FEW IN U.S. SEE WAR'S DANGER

Less Than 1 per Cent of America Realizes Nation Is Fighting for Very Existence.

Need Something to Arouse Us to Sense of Sacrifice, Says H. F. Davidson of Red Cross.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, June 15.—Sacrifice which the war will bring is needed by America to lift its people to the spiritual exaltation developed in European warring nations, Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross war council, told the Washington chapter of the Red Cross society.

"I wish for no ill," he said, "but I hope and pray that whatever may be needed to arouse us to a sense of sacrifice and cleanse us from our selfishness will come to us."

Mr. Davidson expressed doubt if more than 1 per cent of Americans "realize that we are today not only fighting for the principles upon which our republic was founded, but for our very existence." People of England and France also were slow to change their ideals early in the war, he said, but now "it seems as if their affection and regard for mankind had immeasurably increased. They seem to be without malice or design, envy or jealousy, without sordid ambition—to be living on a higher and better plane. Even with their terrible sorrow and suffering they seem to be stronger and surer and more content to meet whatever may be given them to meet."

Purified by Fire.

The process of fire which has thus purified them has been for our account as well as their own.

"I hope you will not think me an idealist; I was never more practical in my thought. It is perhaps an appreciation of this that has caused me to go to the Red Cross."

"For I firmly believe that thru the Red Cross we cannot only render a service to the people of our allies—to those who are today fighting for us—but we can bring forcefully to our own people a sense both of their obligation and of their opportunity, and I am optimistic enough to believe that the men and women of this country will in a not far distant day, realize in sacrifice—in real sacrifice—and demand that Red Cross shall carry to the peoples there living of all our allied the heartfelt appreciation of what they have done for us, and express such appreciation by every possible aid and support, within their power to send."

SAV U. S. ENTERS WAR TO AVERT BANKRUPTCY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire) Berlin, June 14, via London, June 15.—Under the caption, "submarine warfare and war costs," the North German Gazette has the following to say:

"In none of the warring countries has the question of war costs attracted that degree of attention one was previously led to believe. It would. One is almost inclined to assert that the highest war costs mount the less attention they arouse and Lloyd George's word concerning the last silver bullets probably will never come true."

"The entrance of the United States into the war is accounted for in no small degree by the circumstances that they long since became the creditors of our enemies, whose bankruptcy they saw approaching and desired to avert as far as possible."

QUIT IRISH TO COME TO AMERICA TO ENLIST

Washington, June 15.—There's a little spot in Ireland that Michael McNamara had in his "moind's eye" for a long time—39 years, in fact. All that time Michael was obeying orders, drilling, camping, and doing the hundred-and-one things that fall to the lot of the American marine.

Michael finished his time, retiring with the rank of "Sargeant major, no less," and went back to that little spot in County Mayo.

Then came our participation in the war. Did Michael stay retired? He did not! He came right back to the S. S. St. Louis, paying his own fare, and went directly to the U. S. marine corps headquarters to volunteer his services.

McNamara could have signed up with some Irish regiment for despite his fifty-odd years, he is still a "tough broth av a boy." Instead, he braved the submarines to fight under the flag that for 30 years he had called his own.

Michael has a bit of the stuff of which loyal Americans and heroes are made.

Four French Ships Sunk.

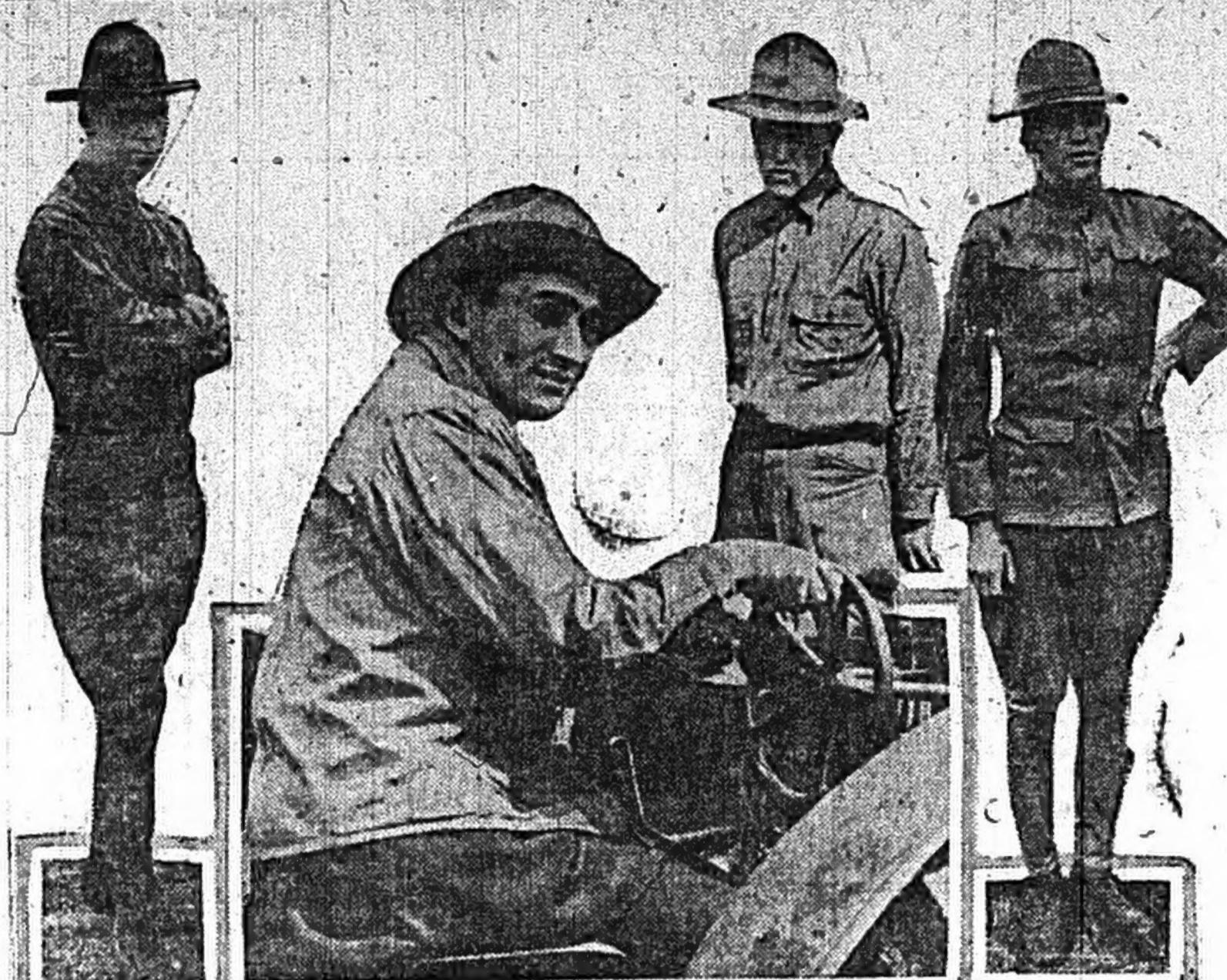
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FORMER BIG ROCK WAR VETERAN DIES IN WEST

Big Rock, Ill., June 15.—Capt. John R. Belfrage died at his home at Sergeants Bluff, Iowa, May 18. He was born in Inverness, Scotland, June 16, 1857, and came to America in 1855, living at Aurora and Big Rock, Ill., for some time. He served in the civil war four years. He then married Elizabeth Jones of Big Rock, going to the state of Iowa, where he has since resided. Three sons and two daughters survive him, and several grandchildren.

Captain Belfrage held many offices in his home towns, being overseer of the poor at Sioux City three years, and member of the soldiers' relief commission. He possessed an excellent army record with written endorsements of his military service from Brig.-Gen. Daniel Dustin, E. P. Dutton and Benjamin Harrison. He took part in nearly all the battles of the Atlanta campaign, and was with Gen. W. T. Sherman on his march to the sea, and thru the Carolinas. Later he took part in the grand review at Washington, May 24, 1865.

Captain Belfrage was a brother-in-law of A. R. Jones of Aurora.

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FIX CAR RENTAL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, June 15.—The railroad roads were board, thru its chairman, Robert Fairfax Harrison of the Southern railway, announces that the board had decided that effective as of April 1, last, until September 30 the per diem rental rate one railroad must pay for use of another road's freight car will be 60 cents. Notice of the board's ruling has been sent to all railroads.

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Be sure to ask the druggist for the double service formula, this is the prescription sold under the guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

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Mutton legs, lb.	28c
Fancy Rex bacon, by strip, lb.	34c
Fancy sliced bacon, lb.	36c
No. 1 regular hams, lb.	25c
Beef liver, lb.	14c
Polish and garlic sausage, lb.	18c
Home-made bologna, lb.	18c
Home-made liver sausage, lb.	15c
Home-made pork sausage, lb.	20c
Home-made hamburger, lb.	20c

HONOR SANDWICH COUPLE MARRIED FORTY YEARS

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. KIEHL

Sandwich, Ill., June 15.—A pleasant social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiehl Tuesday when, at 11 o'clock, about forty of their relatives and friends with well-filled baskets, called to remind them that 40 years ago they were married and started out life together. After dinner a social time was enjoyed. The Rev. W. E. Kern, on behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Kiehl a roll of bills.

The departing guests left hosts of good wishes for many more such anniversaries.

Miss Hester Stinson of Chicago is enjoying a visit at her home in this city.

Mrs. Margaret Moodie Shephard of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents for a few days.

Dan Dickinson Jr. is home from his school work in Chicago for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clem have as their guest, Mrs. Anna Luther, of

San Francisco, Cal.
Mrs. Martha Rogers is on the sick list and her friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bert Barrows has her sister,

Mrs. Margaret Blake of Holland,

Mich., visiting with her.

Miss Marjorie Gilchrist leaves the last of the week for Yellowstone Park for an extended visit.

Thomas Beveridge received his degree as M. D. at the commencement exercises at the Hahnemann college, last week.

Theodore Houghtalen died Tues-

day noon from paralysis. His wife passed away about two months ago. The funeral was held at the late home Thursday at 1:30 o'clock.

See with your own eyes the wonderful scenery of the Upper Mississippi, which Mark Twain has made classic in his tales of river life; see it under the most favorable conditions—from the deck of a palatial Strecker Line Steamboat, surrounded with all the leisurely comfort of a good hotel and amid the genial companionship of fellow tourists on pleasure bent.

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Hats, caps, shoes, sandals, wings, waterproof bathing suit bags, etc., moderately priced.



ELEVEN THOUSAND FLAGS FOR PARADE

Fourth of July Committee Places Hugo Order for Big Demonstration Planned.

St. Paul's Church Band Volunteers Service—Plenty of Money Has Been Pledged.

Eleven thousand flags for marchers in the American day parade during the July Fourth demonstration have been ordered by the committee in charge. The Roumanian societies, who plan to have 700 in the parade, will furnish their own flags.

The speaking, to be in the afternoon, will be held in Lincoln park. It has been many years since Lincoln park was used for public speaking and it was chosen because it is near to the center of the city and convenient distance from the business district.

Church Band to Play.

The Philharmonic band, 24 pieces, of St. Paul's Emmanuel Lutheran church has offered their services.

It was reported today that DeKalb will not have a July Fourth celebration. The St. Charles Boat club will have the annual river regatta and celebration July 4, however.

The committee on finance has announced that subscriptions of plenty of money to pay expenses have been received.

MOOSEHEART LEGION TO MEET AT JOLIET

The Mooseheart Legion of this district, comprising eight counties, will meet in convention tomorrow evening at Joliet. It will be the first annual convention. In addition to business affairs, there will be much entertainment for the delegates. It is expected that 125 delegates will attend.

The Aurora delegates are to leave Aurora on the Joliet car at 6:30 p.m. Delegates from Mooseheart, Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles and other cities plan to go in automobiles. The DeKalb delegates will travel via electric car.

Rodney Brandon, secretary-treasurer of Mooseheart, Supreme Secretary William Trickett Giles, Col. H. P. Bucker, and other leaders of the L. O. O. M. have returned from the Iowa state convention of the order. They reported a big attendance and the best convention in the history of the Moose in Iowa.

HOW LONG VACATION SHOULD A JUDGE TAKE?

How long a vacation in the summer time should a judge of a circuit court of Illinois take.

The Illinois supreme court delivered a lecture yesterday to the circuit judges of Cook county, telling them that they should give more time and attention to cases.

A Chicago attorney sought an injunction to restrain the judges from taking a two months' vacation. The supreme court denied the petition.

MORE ALIEN PERMITS

Thirty-eight permits were issued to aliens as defined by President Wilson's proclamation, at the post-office building yesterday. United States Deputy Marshal T. C. Smith was in charge.

MEXICAN ARRESTED FOR INSULTING FLAG

August Erath, 29 years old, a Mexican, was arrested at the driving park yesterday for making insulting remarks against the American flag. He had been reported by Chief of Police McCarty to the government.

"Look at the flag, to me with the American, Viva! Ick them all!" Erath was yelling. He was pointing at a flag in front of one of the side shows at the Sells-Floto circus. Erath came to this country two months ago as a track laborer.

GERMANS BUYING MILK SUPPLIES IN AMERICA

Washington, June 15.—Large quantities of condensed or evaporated milk have been bought recently at retail by German agents and shipped to Germany thru neutral ports, the department of commerce was informed today by the war committee of the condensed milk industry.

Buying operations have been reported in New York, Illinois and Oklahoma, and shipments were made to Genoa, Italy, and Norwegian and Danish ports, where ordinarily little American milk is bought. The milk manufacturers' war committee will seek to aid the government in preventing future shipments.

FRENCHMEN ATTEMPT TO PRONOUNCE "PERSHING"

Paris, June 15.—The French press is still busy discussing the pronunciation of General Pershing's name. La Libre says that probably the best solution is Perechier, meaning gallant father, or Perecher, meaning dear father.

POWDER PLANT BLAST

Birmingham, Ala., June 15.—An explosion occurred at the plant of the Astra Powder company on the outskirts of the city about 11 a. m. today. All telephones to the plant are out of commission and details of the accident are lacking.

EATONIC FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

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CAN'T KEEP PACE WITH ORDERS IN "Q" SHOPS

There is so much work to be done in the Burlington shops that the large force of men at work there cannot catch up with the orders. This condition has prevailed for months. No sooner is one job completed than there is another to take its place.

In their effort to get more engines and freight cars ready for use employees are repairing and rebuilding old cars and engines at top speed. The equipment is being pressed into service as soon as it is ready. The Burlington is hiring men for all branches of work in the shops and on the road.

GOOD CROWD ATTENDS LEMUEL KILBY RECITAL

A large audience gathered at the Y. W. C. A. last evening to hear the delightful program given by members of Lemuel W. Kilby's vocal class. The soloists presented a song cycle, "Dorothy's Wedding Day." Mrs. Sperry, an Aurora soprano, gave a good account of herself in her several difficult roles.

The last half of the program presented "Undine," a most interesting cantata by Harriet Ware. This was given with excellent effects of light and shade by a chorus of select women's voices, and it was conducted with fine control and splendid enthusiasm by Mr. Kilby.

Those upon the program, which was given under the auspices of the Columbia Conservatory of Music, were: Mrs. Katherine Sperry, Joseph Kendrick, Miss Rae Austermann, DeWitt Cleland, Mesdames Stevens, Lewis, the Misses Shultz, Olson, Newton, Baum, Hormes, Towne, Lane, Dannewitz, Norling, Stephens, Limbach, Cheney and Jones. The accompanists were the Misses Margaret Rowe and Melitta Krieg.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

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Parry Sheldon of Ames was named vice president and F. D. Ball of Creston was chosen treasurer. All officers were elected by acclamation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Weston were sitting quietly in their home on the second floor of 35 Fox street awaiting the time when they were to go to the home of their son, Clifford Weston, for luncheon. Suddenly there came a knock at the door and in walked the first of the great delegation of officers and employees of the Western United Gas & Electric Co., both of general and local offices. This man whose association with the gas company covers a period of nearly fifty years, was honored by Congressman I. C. Copley, president of the company to the extent of an order which gave leave of absence to every employee of the gas company in the city for the purpose of calling and extending congratulations to him and his wife. Not only that but upon a table rested a gift which represented not only material wealth, but the affection which brought such tears to the eyes of the aged man—a large card upon which were mounted \$45 gold pieces, bearing an attractive inscription showing that the gift was from the company and associated employees.

It was an occasion not soon to be forgotten—the quiet little gentleman with his kind eyes and his softly waving grey hair, surrounded by young and old, for it is known "Dad" Weston not only knows the history of the gas situation and of the gas company's growth from the first gas pipe to the last meter, but has also the sincerity of heart which wins deep love from his gas company associates down to the youngest "trouble shooter." In the organization, Miss Olga Koerfer entertained last evening in honor of Miss Ruth Wells, who is to be married soon. Five hundred was played, high score being won by Miss Madeline Heinz and the all-cut by Miss Lorette Follin. Luncheon was served. Miss Follin was given a statue. Miss Anna Loos of Chicago was an out of town guest. Miss Madeline Heinz will entertain Monday evening.

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WORTHY OF EMULATION.

Concerted action by the representative employers' organizations in the printing industry for the protection of the situations of employees called for military service during the war, is announced in an official circular made public by President Scott of the International Typographical Union and Henry N. Kellogg, chairman of the special standing committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

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The executive council of the United Typothetae and Franklin Clubs of America, in session assembled, recommends to its members that in all cases where employees leave the employment of its members to enter the service of the country for war purposes of any character, that such employees have their employment restored to them without prejudice at the termination of such war service."

Thirty-eight members of the International Typographical union who were members of the Canadian expeditionary force have been killed in the war. About five hundred members of Canadian typographical unions are now in active service with the allied forces in France, and more than 300 have so far enlisted in Uncle Sam's forces.

The international union thru its executive council has purchased \$50,000 of the Liberty loan bonds; St. Louis typographical union No. 8 has subscribed for \$5,000; New York typographical union No. 6 has subscribed for \$5,000; Columbian typographical union No. 5 has subscribed for \$1,000; Municipal typographical union No. 322 has subscribed for \$200; Wheeling typographical union No. 79 has subscribed for \$2,000; Pittsburgh typographical union No. 7 has subscribed for \$2,000; Terre Haute typographical union No. 76 has subscribed for \$400; Louisville typographical union No. 19 has subscribed for \$300; Toledo typographical union No. 63 has subscribed for \$1,000.

GROWTH OF NATIONAL UNITY.

Conscription was a great step necessary to be taken. The American nation had calmly and soberly accepted the fact and enrollment of 10,000,000 men has taken place in a manner more orderly than any public operation ever undertaken. It was freer from disturbance than any ordinary presidential election.

From the viewpoint of long stretches of the country's history, our growth as a united nation is thus impressively demonstrated. Making up an army in revolutionary times was a matter of individual preference, with the discouragement of indifference and opposition on every side, and the sterling conviction that kept those sturdy patriots together and carried them thru to peace with victory, is one of the wonders of human achievement. But it was individual, rather than national initiative, which prevailed. Even in the civil war, the north was divided to the very end and when in the later period a deficient form of conscription was adopted, its execution was marked by bloody riots.

The names from which the army will be selected

were entered upon the scroll by their owners, methodically and unhesitatingly. A great nation of over 100,000,000 has furnished its title of life, from which is to be chosen those who are to be sacrificed if necessary, in maintaining national existence and liberty. It is the silent demonstration that the nation is united.

YOUR HEALTH
(By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

Don't wait for the toothache before going to the dentist.

"That Chocolate Colored Taste."

The four primary taste sensations are bitter, sweet, acid and salt; these are tested by putting on the tongue a solution of quinine for bitter; for sweet sugar; for salt table salt; for acetic vinegar. If these substances are not distinguishable by the tongue the sense of taste is impaired or absent. Such is the case sometimes in the double, facial paralysis, head tumors and injuries. Unhealthy conditions of the mouth affecting the taste bulbs (end organs of the nerves of taste)—a furrowed or coated tongue; the action of irritating condiments as of pepper, a dry tongue—such things will lessen or abolish taste. The sense of smell plays quite a part in the production of the sensations ordinarily referred to the taste sense; so the latter may be noted in coryza, ozena, nasal polyps and other afflictions of the nose which may tend to abolition of the sense of smell. Large doses of certain drugs, iodine, tartar emetic and the bromides, will blunt or pervert the sense of taste. Hysterical people and epileptic sufferers are very prone to perversions of the taste sense. In jaundice the mouth is bitter; in biliousness there is a coppery taste. When the tongue is furrowed or coated from any cause the taste is described as foul sweetish or sour; gentlemen who more or less occasionally imbibe have been known to speak, in the cold gray dawn of the morning after, of "that chocolate-colored taste."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Wry Neck.

1. For some time I have been troubled with my neck. As soon as I put on a collar, no matter how loose it is, I begin to twitch my neck; and this seems to be getting worse all the time. If I walk any distance the weight of my coat gives me a pain in the right shoulder and arm. When I hold my neck far back there is a swelling on both sides, not very noticeable. 2. I have noticed a great many men jerking their head just as I do.

Answer—Your own ailment would appear to be torticollis, wry neck; this is an affection due to irregular contractions so that the head is twisted. It may be a congenital ailment or it may be acquired, by reason of some disease of the muscular structures in the neck, especially of the "sternomastoid" muscle; or to inflammation of the neighboring parts; or the condition may be purely nervous. The treatment varies with the cause and this must in each case be ascertained by the family doctor. In very severe and long standing cases certain nerves may have to be stretched by the surgeon or certain tendon fibres of the sternomastoid cut. 2. I make absolutely no doubt of your statement. Nevertheless many of us get an impression which we seek to substantiate; and so we make observations which we unconsciously turn in favor of our prepossession. Assuming you are sound in your observations, you have indicated a curious example of imitation spasms. One child may for instance have real St. Vitus Dance—that is, chorea; then certain of her companions will pretty soon be seen going thru the same movements—that is, they have imitation chorea. All of which is a part of the great subject of psychic epidemics.

The Hair of Yesterday.

I see by the paper that you will lend your aid to those who are about to become bald headed. My hair is coming out fast—something awful.

Answer—The mail is bringing you the best I know how, brother.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT
(By RUTH CAMERON)

Why We Are Calm.

I've made a discovery. At least it seemed like one to me.

The other day I was sitting in the dentist's chair. A weighty decision hung in the balance,—whether a tooth should be pulled or kept another year.

Now I have never had a tooth pulled. And the idea that that which I had often heard other people dread with gills sympathetic was always fear for other people's trouble, might actually be about to happen to me in the next few minutes. I was simply appalled. It seemed inconceivable. When my mother was a little girl and had been naughty and her father got the switch, she used to say incredulously, "What, you're not going to whip me, not me?" And that was the way I felt about the tooth.

And the Tooth Strayed in.

In the meantime the court having pried into the private affairs of my tooth, came to a decision. I hadn't got it out.

A wave of relief went over me. I felt perfectly happy. To be sure, I should have to have that tooth out next year. And doubtless before my death I should have to have many more teeth out. But it didn't bother me one iota. In fact so far as my feelings were concerned, that person who was to have her tooth put next year was quite another person.

The Reason We Don't Expect to Die.

And that's the discovery. I've often wondered why we feel so calm about death and bereavement and the various ills that by the laws of human existence simply must come to us. That is why. Because the "you" or "I" of the future is always another person to us.

Likewise the "you" of the past. Go back to the old school or college grounds 20 or 30 years after you have graduated and find how impossible it is to feel that you ever really went to school there. You remember that boy or girl with much the same sense of detachment with which you remember your old playmates.

He Lived the Child He Used to Be.

As I write there comes to me a far more beautiful expression of this same thought. Do you remember it in Charles Lamb's essay, New Year's Eve? Let me find it for you.

"If I know aught of myself," he writes, "no one can have less respect for his present identity than I have for the man Elias. 'But for the child Elias, that other me' there in the background, I must take leave to cherish the remembrance of that young master with as little reference to his stupid changeling of five and forty as if it had been a child of some other house and not of my parents."

Miss Hoyt will answer in this column all questions on matters of etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper. If a personal answer is desired enclose a two-cent stamp.

Peggy: When sitting in a railroad train with a gentleman, a lady usually sits next the window, and, putting one hand on the shoulder of the red-faced fellow, who had spoken last, and the other on a jolly looking dumpling of a boy, said: "It's all right for you fellows to kid yourself along like that, but if the fellow that's got the dough don't want cigarette smokers, he won't have them. So if you want to get some of his dough, cut out the smoking. Talking about cigaret smoking, listen to this. When he resumed his natural voice, "What the heck does deleterious mean, anyhow?"

"It means you put your beansbag on the wrong blank," said a red-faced fellow nearby.

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Evelyn: If there is no waiter to place your chair for you, and the gentleman with you fails to do so, do not wait, but seat yourself quietly and without comment, as if you had expected nothing else. After you sit down at the table, remove your gloves before you take up your napkins to place it in your lap.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Reclamation Farms.

There are many persons who wish to obtain farm land, especially now that food prices are high and there is a world wide shortage of food crops. Many of these persons are not acquainted with the methods of obtaining land from the government. One of the easiest ways to get farm land that is sure to be productive is to take a farm on a reclamation project. These may be had at present in seven different states and in areas of 40 and 80 acres. The applicant pays for the water rights. Thus, for example, on the Minidoka project in Idaho, \$30 an acre must be paid for water rights, so that taking up a claim there is equivalent to paying \$1,200 for a 40-acre farm and agreeing to live upon it and cultivate it. Full information may be obtained by addressing the statistician, United States reclamation service, Washington, D.C.

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No wonder men get the swelled head. A Chicago woman who is suing another woman for alienation of her husband's affection places a valuation of \$25,000 upon them.

A liberty loan button, when properly earned, is a badge of honor.

Saving Summer Foods
III. Preserving Meat and Fish

(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

Washington, D. C., June 12.—There is another way in which you can work patriotically this summer for next winter's food supply besides preserving fruits and vegetables. You can eat some fish, and as much meat and soup as your storing space will hold.

It sometimes happens that a man goes fishing and is lucky. Not often, but occasionally. He may catch more fish than the family can eat at one meal, and, as a rule, the surplus goes into the garbage can. It is your duty to the nation to eat your extra fish.

Now picture the American housewife going marketing. She buys a roast of beef, greasing inwardly as she notes the price. The butcher then inquires if she desires the bones that has been carefully removed from the roast in dressing it. She frowns, registering heavy thinking for a second, and then decides she doesn't. She never did like soup in hot weather!

It should be noted that the roast is a good deal of meat that cannot be used in the day's menu.

Canned roast beef for example, is a very convenient food to have on the pantry shelf in winter. The same method is used in canning meats as in canning fruits and vegetables, only in the case of beef it must be blanched for a half hour instead of a few minutes.

It should then be cut into small pieces; the gristle, bone and excessive fat removed, and then packed into jars. Gravy from the roasting pan is the best liquid in which to pack it. If no fat is available, water may be used.

After the jars are filled they should be sterilized for four hours in a home-made canning outfit or for one and a half hours in a steam-pressure kettle generating 15 pounds of pressure.

When the sterilization process is completed, remove the jars, invert to cool and test the joint, and wrap them in paper to prevent bleaching.

Preserve Wild Ducks.

What applies to amateur fishing also applies to amateur hunting. If a man succeeds in killing more wild ducks than the family can eat, his wife should can them. The canning should be done as soon as possible after the fowl is killed, however. The first step is to draw the bird, wash it carefully and put it aside to cool. Then cut it into convenient sections, place in a wire basket or a cheese-cloth bag and boil until the meat begins to fall away from the bones. Re-

turn to the stock you add vegetables. A recipe for vegetables soup, compiled by the department of agriculture, and used extensively in the canning clubs throughout the rural districts of the country, calls for a quarter of a pound of lima beans, one pound of rice, a half pound of pearl barley, a pound of carrots, one pound of onions, one medium-sized potato, one red pepper, one-half pound of flour, four ounces of salt and five gallons of soup stock.

First soak the lima beans and rice for 12 hours. Cook the barley for two hours. The rest of the vegetables should be blanched in boiling water and then dipped in cold water. Then mix all the materials together and fill the jars. Make a smooth paste of one-half pound of wheat flour and stir in the soup stock, boil for three minutes and add the salt. Pour over the vegetables and partially seal the jar.

Sterilize for 30 minutes in a home-made outfit. If you use a smaller kettle, boil for four hours.

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Float Egg for Brine Test.

They are then washed, repacked in a freshly made brine strong enough to float a fresh egg. After a week, this second brine should be drawn off and the barrel filled with a "saturated brine." This means brine in which a few grains of salt will be seen on the bottom after a long period of stirring.

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Auroran Who Lacks Registration Credential Twice Picked Up.

HE BELONGS TO MILITIA

Andrus Shipton of The Beacon-News is one person who really appreciates what it means to be a card man—a man between the ages of 21 and 30 years inclusive, who has a card showing that he registered. Shipton, who belongs to the National Guard and did not have to register, was called upon in Beloit, Wis., to produce a card and again upon a train in Illinois. But for the fact that he found acquaintances who vouched for him and telephone lines which reach to Aurora, he would have had time for considerable reflection in Beloit and Woodstock jails.

Local authorities called upon Shipton for his card in Beloit, his old home. A secret service man asked him to produce the card on a train. At Beloit, Shipton persuaded the folks that he was a "slacker." On the train, he did not have very good luck and was turned over to a deputy sheriff at Woodstock.

He knew the deputy, but this was not sufficient. He had to get into communication by telephone with Captain Groom of the Third regiment supply company before he won his freedom. Shipton believes that the national guardmen should have some sort of card to which they could

show when in civilian dress to prove their identity.

The Two Mexicans.

Two Mexican track laborers employed by the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad, and giving their residence at 240 Main street, Aurora, were taken into custody in Chicago yesterday by United States deputy marshals. Their names are Victoriano Lopez and Jose Sajero. Both claimed inability to read, write or speak the English language.

The two men were stopped on the street and ordered to produce registration cards. When they were unable to comply with the order they were taken before United States Commissioner Mason. Later they went to the election commissioner's office with deputy marshals where they were allowed to register. They were released on their own recognizance.

Chief of Police McCarty and Sheriff Richardson are receiving numerous complaints against men who are accused of being "slackers" but no arrests have been made. The birth records of the men are being investigated.

MOTOR CAUSES FIRE

A 20-horse power electric motor which belongs to the city of Sandwich and which was being repaired at the electric shop of H. K. Taylor, in his basement at 64 North Broadway, set fire to that building this morning at 2:30 o'clock. The blaze in the basement was discovered by night Merchant Policeman William Conrad, who sent in a fire alarm. The motor had been undergoing a "backing out" during the night. A wooden box on which it had been setting caught fire and soon another box nearby was on fire. Flames began to spread. Woodwork in the basement was blazing when the night policeman saw the fire.

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Do You Know What Economy Is?

There is a lot of talk about economy these days and unless we stop to think we are likely to get the wrong idea of what economy really is. Doing without things is never economy, hoarding money is never economy. But prevention of waste and making every dollar do double duty is real economy. And we are glad that the Oxsul store is one of the few stores where your dollar will do double duty. "Ask your neighbor."

13 lbs. Cane Sugar with \$1.00 order for	\$1.	Fancy Strawberries, per box	Dry Onions, per pound	Cabbage, per lb.
		15c	5c	4c
Broken Macaroni, per lb.	12c	New Potatoes, per peck		\$1.00
Arm and Hammer Soda, 2 for	15c	Lemons, large size, doz.		23c
Yeast Foam, 3 for	10c	Package Dates, per package		10c
Salt, 3 sacks for	10c	Mince Meat, 3 packages		25c
Corn Flakes, package	6c	Gallon Can Apples, per gal.		40c
Oxsul Corn, per can	15c	Gallon Can Peaches, per gal.		45c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits	12c	Gallon Can Blueberries, per gal.		70c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 for	25c	Fancy Tip Radishes, 3 bunches		5c
Bulk Spaghetti, 2 lbs.	25c	Fresh Tomatoes, per lb.		12c
Searchlight Matches, box	5c	Yellow Wax Beans, 2 lb.		15c
Tooth Picks, 3 packages	10c	Our Own Blend Coffee 5 lbs \$1; 1 lb. 23c		
Old Colony Coffee, lb.	30c	Oxsul Coffee, 4 lbs \$1; per lb.		30c
Oxsul Special Blend Coffee, lb.	25c	Uncolored Japan Tea, per lb.		29c
No. 3 Can Apples, per can	10c			

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Fancy small pork loins, lb.	22c	Fancy No. 1 steer porterhouse steak, per lb.	20c
Fancy fresh pork butts lb.	22c	Sugar cured regular hams, lean, per lb.	25c
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Fancy hind quarter lamb, lb.	20c	Fresh pork liver, lb.	12½c
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Fancy veal legs, lb.	20c		
Fancy veal chops, lb.	22c		
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Fancy boneless veal round, lb.	20c		
Fancy No. 1 steer boiling beef, per lb.	14c		

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CIRCUS ROMANCE BREAKS BAREBACK RIDER'S HOME

SELLS-PLOTO PERFORMER WOODED, WED AND WANDERED AROUND THE "LOT."

John R. Fuller, a bareback rider with Sells-Plot's circus, has been sued for a divorce by Mrs. Arlene P. Fuller, also a bareback rider, but with Barnum & Bailey. According to the bill, filed in Chicago yesterday, Fuller wood, wed, and wandered in the circus lot. Mayne Saunders and Lola Haight are named as correspondents by Mrs. Fuller. They are both circus performers.

Mrs. Fuller says her husband has refused to support her and is \$200 behind in payments for his son's education.

FLOUR PRICE HIGHER

The potato and flour market remains firm, no material changes in prices on these commodities having taken effect all this week. Yesterday morning flour at wholesale was quoted in Aurora at \$15 per barrel and in the afternoon it went up to \$15.49 per barrel. A local wholesale dealer said this morning. Today four remains at \$15.49. Potatoes remain the same, \$3.80 per bushel, wholesale, a local produce dealer said this morning.

WILSON SIGNS THREE BILLION WAR BUDGET

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Washington, June 15.—President Wilson today signed the three billion dollar war budget bill which carries appropriations for the new army and other war preparations. It is the largest single appropriation measure ever enacted by any government.

NAME LAW EXAMINERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Springfield, Ill., June 14.—The supreme court today named three members of the bar in each appellate court district to assist the members of the law examining board from the district in passing upon the qualifications of applicants for admission to the bar. The appointments follow:

First district—Silas Strawn, Mitch-

ell D. Folliard, and Charles R. Webster, Chicago.

Second district—George Sucher, Peoria; Henry S. Dixon, Dixon; Eugene W. Welsh, Galena.

Third district—Clifton J. O'Hara, Carthage; Henry A. Neal, Charleston; Franklin L. Veld, Peoria.

Fourth district—J. G. Burnside, Vandalia; Judge Robert M. Farthing, Mt. Vernon, and Samuel W. Baxter, East St. Louis.

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OFF SEASON IN PREP BASEBALL

High Schools and Colleges Pay Little Attention to National Pastime This Year.

SPORTS HELD RECRUITING

New York, June 15.—The college diamond season of 1917 will be recorded in the annals of sporting events as one of the most disappointing of all time, due to the meager interest in sports generally. The entrance of Uncle Sam into the picture has European stars put a damper on the college brand of the national pastime which it was not able to throw off. This, too, in face of the fact that the professional game attracted all of its former interest.

Immediately upon the declaration of war by the United States, the majority of our large schools on learning of it saw fit to cancel their diamond schedules. Yale, which had the nucleus of a winning aggregation, abandoned their southern trip after engaging in only two conflicts, while Harvard, Syracuse, Princeton, Cornell and a score or more other colleges followed in the wake of their brother institutions, and called a halt to all intercollegiate diamond struggles.

The athletic managers of the best believed that a continuation of all branches of athletics would be a far greater way to exhibit true patriotism than would the shelling of sports. Therefore, the patrioticism of neither side can be questioned. Both voted with the same motive, altho in absolutely opposite directions.

The University of Pennsylvania must be given credit for being the leader of the latter group of patriots. No other faculty student body ever worked harder or with a clearer purpose for the continuation of sports than did that at the famous Keyston state seat of learning. In fact, had it not been for the efforts of the Red and Blue authorities it is doubtful whether sporting history would be able to record anything in the university line the past year.

The Keystone state colleagues came into with a well balanced squad of players with a full complement of game-championship honors, thus contributing a team which reflected much glory on the Philadelphia institutions.

Altho the representatives of Tufts and Holy Cross are out with a mixed record, the University of Pennsylvania's Tom Keady developed at North Bethlehem, Pa., must be given full credit for its consistency in placing all during the season. In every game Keady's Red gave a good account of themselves. In fact, their 21 to 1 victory over Lafayette in their final game capped the climax to one of the most successful seasons any band of college stars ever enjoyed. The Lehigh must go the final honors of the past season.

"TOM" SHEVLIN'S WIDOW MARRIES M. H. RUSSELL

New York, June 14.—The wedding of Marshall Hackney Russell, formerly of Winchester, Va., and Mrs. Elizabeth Shevlin, formerly of Louisville, Ky., widow of Thomas Shevlin, who has taken football player and coach at home took place yesterday at the little church, St. Peter's, of St. Paul's cathedral officiating, assisted by the Rev. Father J. J. Byrne. Mr. Russell is a broker.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

B. B. Standings

American League.

	Won	Lost	Tie
CHICAGO	29	17	628
Boston	29	16	628
New York	28	20	566
Cleveland	26	26	500
Detroit	21	31	417
St. Louis	20	28	417
Washington	18	29	285
Philadelphia	16	28	361
National League.			
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New York	29	16	644
Philadelphia	28	16	626
CHICAGO	30	22	577
St. Louis	26	22	542
Cincinnati	34	30	514
Brooklyn	12	24	415
Boston	16	24	400
Pittsburgh	16	32	325

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

St. Louis, 3; Boston, 0.

All other games postponed, rain.

Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 0.

New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 0.

Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 5.

St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 1.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.

Chicago at Boston.

St. Louis at New York.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

Detroit at Chicago.

National League.

Boston at Chicago.

New York at Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

JOE WOOD'S COMEBACK EFFORT FINISHES ARM

Washington, June 13.—As a result of his comeback, Wood, against the New York Giants, was probably never so bad. He had been examined by Dr. Robert Denys of Columbus, Ohio, who is here attending a convention.

"The doctor says he is right of wrong," said Wood despairingly today. "But one thing is certain, that is that I'm not going to take another cent of salary from the Red Sox till I do better again."

He was straitened his arm badly and probably permanently as the result of his trying to earn his salary too early in the year.

Wood, as you have something to live on, he declared. Wood has been of great aid to him in developing younger pitchers and he'll go to the front for him no matter what. That is Felt's way of saving ball keep Wood even if Joe can't pitch at all.

GAME IS POSTPONED

Coming in cold weather, the scheduled game between the Federals and the Nationals in the Burning Bush league yesterday was postponed. The game will be played later in the season.

M'GRAWISM IS REAL BASEBALL

New York Writer Says Giant Manager Puts Proper Fight Into His Players.

OTHER MANAGERS FIGHT

(By W. O. McTeeran.)

The impression got abroad that the players had only for the money that was in this series.

In vivid contrast to this commercialized series was the spring practice series between the Giants and the New York Tigers where there was not a cent at stake, but where the players, under the leadership of McGraw and Jennings, fought as though their lives depended upon it. That series was battle from start to finish and it helped to destroy the bad impression left by the late world's series.

Aside from the striking of heroes, Ty Cobb the fighting spirit of the two teams was decidedly healthy. Cobb's action was not done in honest red anger. It was Prussianism. The anger of McGraw is quick and open. He is always ready to meet the consequences of the battles that he starts.

I do not recommend a fist fight as two over every half game, but McGrawism as most of us understand it has done baseball more good than harm.

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A few bottles of S.S.B. will give just the assistance that nature needs in keeping the blood absolutely free.

PIRATES PLAY OAK PARKS

The Pirates will meet the Oak Parks at the Oak Park Sunday afternoon. The game promises to be a good one as both teams are playing good ball and have defeated some of the best teams in this section. Corcoran will be on the mound and Flynn on the receiving end for the Pirates. The Oak Parks battery has not been announced.

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CHAMPION ENLISTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Kansas City, June 13.—Tommy Murphy of the Kansas City Athletic club, probably will not defend his title as national amateur lightweight champion until after the war. Murphy has enlisted as a member of Battery B in the First Missouri Field Artillery.

After a full consideration of this case, it is my opinion that the plaintiff's conditions have arisen which make me desire to discontinue it. I desire to ask leave of the court, therefore, formally to discontinue this case.

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NAPERVILLE MAN DIES IN AURORA CITY HOSPITAL

END COMES SUDDENLY TO OMAR REIDELMANN, AWAITING OPERATION.

Naperville, Ill., June 15.—Omar Reidelman died suddenly Wednesday morning at the Aurora hospital of heart failure. Mr. Reidelman had gone to the hospital Tuesday evening expecting to undergo an operation Wednesday morning. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Boelter. Interment is Naperville cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, June 11, a son.

Miss Nell Phillips is spending two weeks at Butte, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Enok are spending the week with relatives in Jefferson, Wis.

Miss Margaret Crosset of Fairbank, Minn., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Louise of Huntington, Ind., spent last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessel left Tuesday for their home in Nebraska after spending several weeks with friends here.

Next Tuesday evening the June Birthday Girls of the Philathaea class will entertain the class at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lutz, Front and North streets.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, Mrs. J. Wagner, Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Rich, Mrs. J. R. Kline, Mrs. A. R. Cadman, Mrs. William Sigmund and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Linghart attended the meeting of Vest chapter, No. 242, O. E. K., at Downers Grove Tuesday evening.

Oliver Julian Kendall, son of Mayor and Mrs. F. A. Kendall, who has been at Fort Sheridan officers' training camp since May 10, has received his commission as first lieutenant in the engineering section officers' reserve corps. Lieutenant Kendall leaves Saturday for Fort Leavenworth, Kas. "Jude" takes the best wishes of his friends with him.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Smely.
Mrs. Mary Smely, mother of John M. Smely, fourth street florist, died suddenly last night at her home at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Smely left this morning for the Ohio city.

F. H. Sanford.
F. H. Sanford, age 55 years, 102 Grand avenue, died at St. Louis Wednesday where he had been employed as a druggist and chemist for the Hedges-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Try Q-Ban. Hale Tonic, Q-Ban Lotion, Shampoo, Q-Ban Poultice, also Q-Ban Deodorant (Cologne). For removing superfluous hair, S-no for "White Culture". This tells how to take proper care of your hair. Write today—Advertisement.

From Boys with the Colors

Great Lakes, Ill., June 15.
Dear Editor:

Just a few lines to let you know how everything is at Great Lakes Training station. Everything is coming fine and dandy only for a little rain last night and this morning. The fun is after every rain, when you have to be sure-footed. Going to mess this morning quite a few fellows fell in the soft clay, and I think you know how they fell. Everybody is washing this afternoon, the sun being out. I slipped and fell so my whereabouts are on the line.

We certainly are having the time of our lives. The gang comes around with a tent fly and the fun begins. Pretty soon you see a fellow with a sack on his head. Then the word is: Stand by and heave ho. They leave you in the blanket or fly. They toss you about twenty or twenty-five feet in the air. That's the most fun of all, I know, because I had it twice last night. We run one sailor around the whole camp before we caught him.

Here is the forces as they advance on the enemy. First comes the sackers followed by the artillery, caisson (wheelbarrow) and followed by a lot of whooping sailors. Then bringing up the rear are the "black devils" (firemen or coal heavers). Then the order is halt and stand by. The cooks and all petty officers stay clear because they are the ones whom the gang prefers. Next we get some of the early-to-bed fellows and tie a string across their nose. Then get them to get up and fall in for muster. The result is they cannot rise.

This morning they took us over and gave us a medical bath, steaming the chamber and fed with different solutions. A cold shower follows. One fellow was rounding a corner on high gear when his feet wouldn't track. He skidded up against the wall and slid on his back for about ten feet. Then he had to go back for another bath.

We are getting the best of "eats." I have gained 11 pounds since I have been here. Looks as if we might be leaving pretty quick as we are getting put shipshape pretty fast. We were to sail for — last Tuesday. But — expect to go to — now.

We came down from Chicago in a day coach. It seemed more like a football trip except that the sergeant had more trouble keeping the fellows on the train than I had with

the football team. The train arrived at the barracks about 10 o'clock Friday morning. The first thing they did was to give us a towel and let us take a bath. The sergeant must have thought it was Saturday night.

Can you imagine the bunch we have going to bed at 8:30 Saturday night or getting up at 5 one Sunday morning? You could never imagine how much fresh air there is at the A. M. Chuck Day says it takes his mother two hours to get him up in the morning, but he only has to be called once here. When these army men speak you can always understand them. They speak in no uncertain terms. Some one said that army men knew but two languages—English and profane. These men are rather poor in English.

The Y. M. C. A. has a tent where we can play the piano, read or play the Victoria. It is certainly a nice place.

Aurora placed herself on the map last night. We were assigned cots in a bunk house, after supper. About 8:30 two hard guys came in and tried to take the cot away from Robertson. He yelled for the Aurora crew and 12 Aurorites sprang out of their cots in fighting clothes and ejected the birds. One fellow said later that if he ever got in trouble, all he would do would be to yell "Aurora" and he would feel safe. It is get someone before he gets you.

All rookies have to spend one day in the mess hall serving. I'll bet I spill some soup down somebody's back. We will make some bunch of potato peeler and pearl diggers.

I meets every kind of men here.

George and I are the only school teachers.

The Aurora boys are starting to cultivate moustaches. We are going to have our pictures taken and I will send you one. We will leave our hats on because they cut our hair, or rather, chewed it off. We look like a bunch of porcupines.

We leave here Tuesday for Texas and after a month of two we go across the pond. I hear the crowd cheering at the ball park so I think I will be leaving. The barracks team plays someone today.

Your friend,

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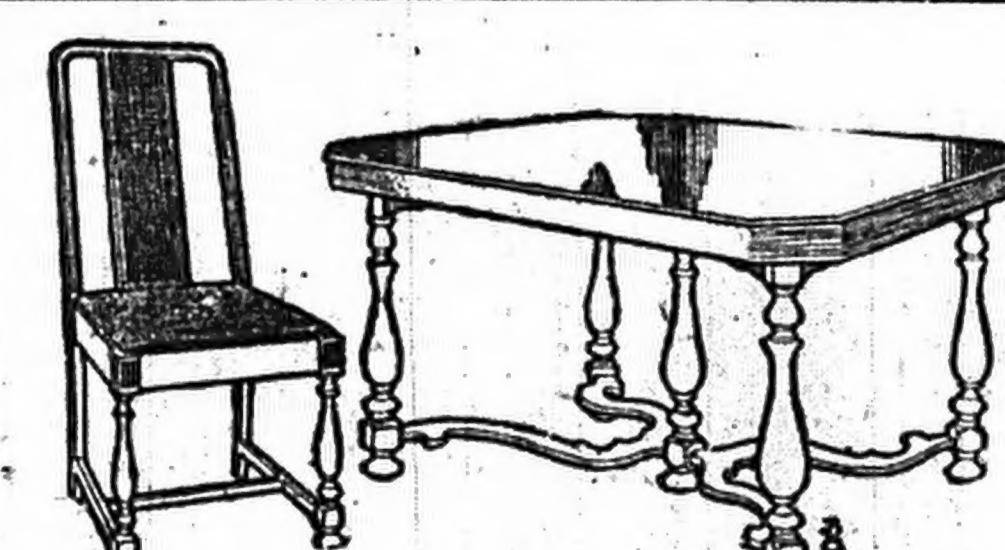
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Just What the Red Cross Is

(Extracts from an address by H. J. Hill.)

Since 1881, when congress specially chartered the American Red Cross, every resident—man, woman and child—in America is entitled to hold membership in it. The American Red Cross, while purely a volunteer organization, is officially designated by the government to supply the work of the army and navy medical corps, and to officially receive and distribute on behalf of the government all money and supplies required to relieve communities overwhelmed by disaster, and to cooperate that its base hospitals and other military units, with the army and navy.

The machinery of the society interlocks closely with that of the government. The president of the society is the president of the United States, its treasurer is the federal controller of currency; the war department audits its accounts; the surgeon general of the United States medical corps and an admiral of the navy head its committees on military and naval relief.

In time of war the government takes over the equipment and personnel organized by the society, and every physician, nurse and officer is automatically given proper military rank.

So, you see, it is not a mere incidental phase of relief machinery which the American Red Cross is building.

Twenty-five movable base hospitals, each of them capable of providing for the needs of an army division of 20,000 men, have been organized during the past 12 months. Five have been provided for the navy. The equipment for these hospitals, costing something like \$31,000 each, has been provided and stored in orderly fashion, where it is instantly available. The trained personnel, consisting of 26 surgeons, pharmacists, dentists, nurses, assistant nurses, stretcher bearers, orderlies, clerks, hospital cooks, carpenters, etc., has been drawn from the strongest hospitals and Red Cross chapters in 25 of our great American cities, and, for a period of two years, is pledged to respond to the call of the government for active field service.

WHEN a great sorrow befalls a household the bonds of relationship grow stronger. In the brilliant revival of half-forgotten memories, joys and griefs of early life stand forth on the screen of memory, to remind us of the close ties of family. And so it is with our nation in this time when our big American family is gathered in council.

CWe count the cost, but we dare not shrink while we remember our traditions.

CSome will suffer physical agony, and no one of us may hope to escape untouched by sorrow. Hardly do we wish for such immunity. With the time forsacrifice at hand, suffering in forms which in normal times we dread will almost be welcomed.

CAnd yet there are limits beyond which it has not been granted to humanity to endure. Lest those limits be reached we seek now to prepare in ways which later opportunity may not offer.

CFriend and foe will find the men in whom the nation reposes its trust have not been wanting in the will and the courage to do their appointed tasks on field and sea. Nor shall those men find that the men and women with whom they place their hope for solace when they fall, shall have done less than their utmost to prepare for their tasks.

CTo many a stout loyal heart the call of humanity and of country will be more premptry than the sighs of those dependent upon them. Regardless of the fact that our Government seeks to absolve from risk of battle many of those who leave dependents, is there a man worthy of the Great Call of Country to whom some one does not, at least occasionally, look with confidence for some sort of necessary aid?

CHere in Aurora there may be many too young or too old or too weak to fight their own or their nation's battles, who will feel most heavily the merciless thrust depriving them of fond protection.

CWhatever else we may be doing to help our country, and whatever else we may be willing and waiting to do, let us not lose this opportunity to help along the work of the Red Cross.

CLet us realize that every penny contributed to it will ease the throb of pain in some human breast, somewhere, some time, in war or peace.

CLet us not stop our contributions at one dollar if we can give one dollar and one cent, nor at two dollars if we can give ten, not at twenty-five dollars if we may, in fairness to ourselves, make it one hundred dollars.

CThe men and women of this City and of America to whose wisdom we look for guidance in affairs of State, in affairs of religion, in affairs of science, in affairs of business, and in affairs of all other human activity, unite in saying:

"This Is a Worthy Cause"

and if you and I need more authoritative endorsement, it is not lacking. To have faith we must have hope, to have hope we must have charity, and it has been said:

The Greatest of These Is Charity

CThere is no charity more practical than the work of the American Red Cross.

This advertisement inserted and paid for to benefit the Aurora Chapter of the American Red Cross in its campaign for a 5,000 membership by

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*Every Subscribing, Contributing, Sustaining, Life and Patron member will receive the Red Cross Magazine—the monthly medium of communication between National Headquarters and members of the Society. This is an attractively illustrated publication carrying a great variety of interesting and helpful articles on Red Cross and kindred activities.	

The American Red Cross is designated to take charge, under supervision of the medical corps, of all patients turned over to it in what we know as the second zone—the zone of the military base. Here, in the great base hospitals organized and equipped by the people in times of peace, the wounded soldier and sailor meet for the first time what is comparable to a regular hospital establishment. Here he receives expert surgical attention and the best care and nursing that a grateful people can provide. Letters from his dear ones at home are received and read to him here, and his letters home are written for him by clerks provided in the hospital.

Here he stays until well enough to be transported to one of the great general hospitals commandeered by the government, back many miles from the war front, or until he is discharged to his home.

Let us build our machinery now commensurate with our other resources. No organization holding a membership of two or three hundred thousand can truly reflect the generous impulses of our people.

Japan has more than 2,000,000 members enrolled in her Red Cross. May there not be a vital connection between this fact and the fighting fitness of her armies and navies in her recent war? Germany had, at the outbreak of the war, nearly 1,000,000 and a half members in her Red Cross. Does this not partially explain the fact that her military and civilian population have been called for, as no other nation in Europe has been called for in this terrible war? Austria's Red Cross, with a membership of 355,000, broke down in the early stages of the war; her machinery was not adequate. While men died on the battlefield and in her hospitals, she had to stop, as God grant we may not be compelled to stop, to patch her machinery, to expand it, and to bring into being what every nation should have before the call to the flag goes out.

WILSON WORKING FOR FOOD CONTROL

President Renews Efforts for Legislation Fixing Prices of Necessities of Life.

Retail Prices Jumped 8 per Cent on Average During March and April, a Record.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, June 15.—President Wilson today renewed his efforts for early passage of the food control legislation. He conferred with Senator Martin, majority leader, and Senator Gurn, chairman of the agriculture committee.

Senator Martin thought the food bills would not be acted on in the senate until it disposes of the war revenue bill, still in the hands of the finance committee.

Food Price Figures.

Retail food prices in the United States jumped on an average 8 per cent, between March 15 and April 16, as shown in statistics compiled by the labor department. It was the sharpest advance in any one-month since the beginning of the European war.

The heaviest increase was in flour, 18 per cent, bacon 15 per cent, and potatoes 14 per cent. Every article of food except coffee showed an advance. Relative price increases for some of the principal foods follow:

Meat Prices Higher.

Steak 8 per cent, round steak and rib roast 3 per cent, pork chops 12 per cent, ham 9 per cent, lard 13

KANEVILLE

Kaneville, Ill., June 15.—Miss Mae Lovell is visiting relatives in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith started early Tuesday morning on their auto trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have their goods packed and are awaiting a car to ship them south.

Mr. J. E. Readheimer and Mr. Richards of Geneva attended the Red Cross meeting here Tuesday evening. The latter spoke concerning the liberty bonds.

Mrs. Theodore Worcester and Mr. Dwight Godard of Aurora were in Kaneville Tuesday in the interest of the Aurora Symphony concerts.

Mrs. Allen, who has been staying the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Farley, left Thursday for Iowa to visit another daughter. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Allen, accompanied her.

The June "Go to Church" campaign opened last Sunday. Every one is cordially invited to attend any or all services of the church. There is a committee arranging for special music, talks, etc., for each service.

Glynn Thompson returned Wednesday evening from Montana. Mrs. Thompson remained in the west for a visit with relatives. Mr. Thompson reports very severe storms and

per cent, hens 6 per cent, canned salmon 7 per cent, fresh eggs 10 per cent, creamy butter 11 per cent, cheese 12 per cent, milk 2 per cent, bread 5 per cent, corn meal 13 per cent, rice 4 per cent, onions 13 per cent, beans 12 per cent, sugar 11 per cent.

washouts in that section of the country.

Edith Taylor entertained about 20 little girl friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of Lois Chapman who goes with her parents to live in Louisiana. A very happy time was reported and before the children left for home they gave Lois a spoon. Lois Hartfield of Aurora was one of the guests.

There was quite a good attendance at the Red Cross meeting at the church Tuesday evening altho not so large as had been hoped, but no doubt the threatening weather kept some at home. Mrs. J. H. Bliss and Mrs. Fritz of Aurora, were present, the former telling of the organization and the work it does, and as-

sisted in organizing the local auxiliary unit; the latter showing samples of the work that the women are doing in their meetings. Dr. Claridge also talked for a time concerning Red Cross work. The fact that the lights went out and did not come on again for some time did not keep those present from forming an auxiliary. Dr. R. A. Claridge was elected president, Mrs. Lynn Phelps, secretary, and Wm. Lye, treasurer. A membership committee was appointed consisting of E. D. Spencer, Charles Lowell, Mrs. B. H. Humiston, Maude Dadds and Mrs. Moda Flanders. Mrs. E. D. Spencer is chairman of the committee on work with two more of her own choosing. Who they were could not be learned.

this was mailed. The officers are to choose an executive committee. There will be another meeting next Tuesday evening to which all are urged to come, when further plans will be made for carrying on the work here. The membership committee secured a number of members Tuesday evening and are now working to get everyone to take out some membership before next Tuesday evening.

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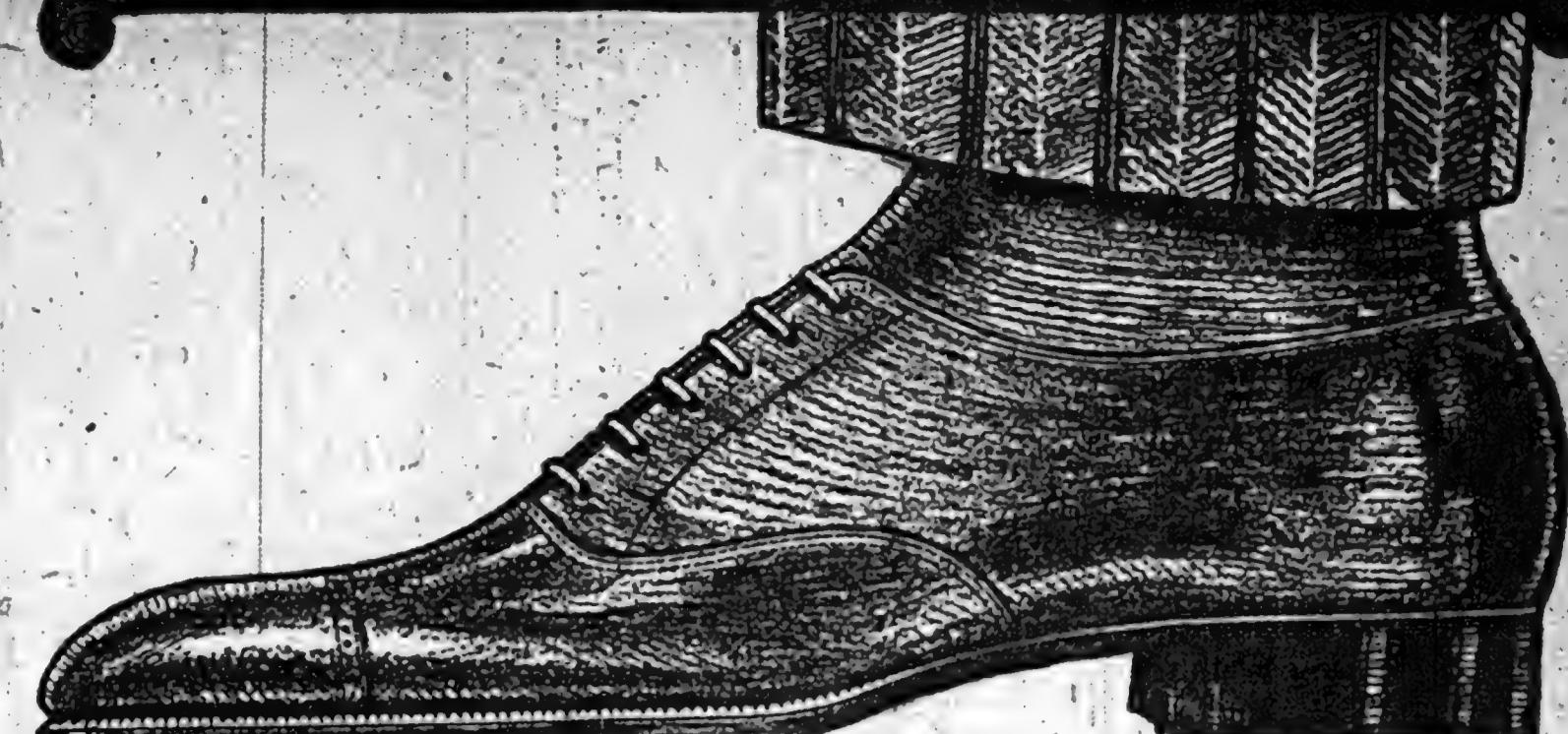
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46-INCH WHITE LINEEN AT 21c—A splendid quality white lineen with a smooth finish. Has the appearance of pure linens. 46 inches wide. The proper fabric for white dress skirts. For Saturday's special, per yard, 21c

WHITE INDIA LINONS 11c—A fine thread, sheer beautifully finished Indigo linon. Ideal for white dresses, children's dresses, slips and covers. An 18c value. For Saturday's special, per yard, 11c

FINE WHITE DIMITIES, 10c—A large selection of patterns in neat bars and stripes in a very fine quality of white India linons. Very desirable for children's dresses, ladies' dresses and lingerie. 27 inches wide. Saturday's great special, per yard, 10c

Specials for Tomorrow

JUMBO BATH TOWELS 21c—Extra large bath towel, size 24x48 inches, bleached snow white, hemmed, fine quality and good weight. Please note the great size. Not over 6 to a customer. Saturday's great bargain special, each, 21c

45-INCH BLEACHED PILLOW TUBING 17½c—A very fine quality heavy weight linen finished pillow tubing, bleached snow white, seamless. Ideal for embroidery work. 45 inches wide. Saturday's great bargain special, per yard, 17½c

42-INCH BLEACHED PILLOW TUBING 16¾c—The same high quality as the above in the 42-inch width. Saturday's great bargain special, per yard, 16¾c

FINE GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES \$1.00—Material is a fine quality of gingham. Dress has roll collar, three-quarter sleeves, with cuffs and pocket. Gored skirt, cut very full. A perfect fitting, perfectly made dress. All sizes from 36 to 46 inches. Very specially priced, \$1.00

GINGHAM BUNGALOW OR APRON DRESS \$1.00—A great large full allover bungalow dress apron. Short sleeves with deep cuffs, sailor collar, two large pockets and belt. Made of a very beautiful quality of gingham. Cut extra long and extra full. In pink, blue, lavender and tan. A grand dress at less than cost of material. Saturday's grand special, each only, \$1.00

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PERSHING GOING TO FRONT AT ONCE

Round of Social Affairs in Paris to Be Cut Short by American General.

Americans Astounded at French Flying Events—To See Fighting on Monday.

The Associated Press Learned When
Paris, June 14.—Altho General Pershing's first day in Paris was naturally filled to overflowing with social affairs he managed nevertheless to utilize odd moments for business. It is understood that he will soon leave for an extended trip to the front.

Following his attendance at the chamber of deputies the general and his staff motored to an aviation field to watch aerial evolution of French experts. The French airmen outdid themselves in performing spirals, loops and other tricks that frankly astonished the Americans, who admitted afterwards that they had never seen such feats in aviation. After an hour with the aviators General Pershing returned to Paris and conferred with the minister of marine. He then rested briefly while the ever enthusiastic crowd waited patiently outside his hotel. After his rest he went to keep a dinner engagement with Minister of War Painlevé.

Eager for Work.

While both meetings with the ministers were largely of a social order it is understood that they afforded the American commander an opportunity to at least broach the work into which he and all his following are so eager to plunge.

General Pershing stole a period between his visits to Admiral LaCaze and M. Painlevé to receive first the French and then the American newsmen. He consented graciously but not too willingly, to be sketched from life by a young Parisian woman artist who worked as the correspondents piled him with questions.

General Pershing spoke almost joyfully of the prospect of being able to take up his work immediately. It was characteristic that during his talk he never used the first personal pronoun but always referred to "us." Engagements of a social character will largely take up tomorrow but the Americans are looking forward to settling down to work in earnest by Monday at the latest.

BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., June 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Close visited at Coastland Sunday at the Louis Strack home.

Stanford Shaw is on the sick list. Mrs. Jane Close has gotten settled on her fine new home in Maple avenue.

Russell Long has been illing the past week.

Cora Miller went to Waterman Saturday night.

Smith Cleveland visited in Kankakee Friday.

J. R. Phillips are having a new furnace installed in their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snouder called at the Aaron Seavey home Sunday afternoon.

Roy Hengesbach has returned from Montana where he has spent several months.

There was a Red Cross meeting at the town hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers.

Mrs. Hubbard has gone from the Will Myers home where she has been nursing to her home in Oswego.

Dr. Elmer Thomas and a friend of Aurora visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Whittin motored to Chicago Saturday to visit his mother. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Durell, who has been confined to her bed for four months at the home of her nephew, John Stewart, is now able to sit up.

There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday. Next Sunday evening the Children's day exercises will be given in that church.

Mildred Morris and Blanche Thomas graduate with high honors from West Aurora high school this evening. A good many from here will attend.

A great many men from here attended the wrestling match at Hinckley, between Adrial Schultz a Hinckleyite and Coach Evans of the University of Illinois, Saturday night.

Mr. Sawtell of the International Harvester company force, and a member of the artillery, is assisting with the farm work at the Robert James farm. Having been in the Mexican war he does not need the training now.

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FARMER GIVES FULL FACTS

Claude Petefish Heartily Indorses Tanlac For Aid It Gave His Mother.

Jacksonville, Ill., June 14.—Claude Petefish, well known farmer residing at Litterberry, Ill., near here, made the following statement on May 19, telling how his mother, Mrs. W. H. Petefish was greatly aided by Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine.

About four years ago, mother began having trouble with her stomach. Rheumatism bothered her, too. Her food never agreed with her. Especially in the mornings she suffered severe pains in the back and her sides.

"Well, sir, mother has taken only one bottle of Tanlac—but just this morning she told me that she felt better now than she has for the past three months. The pains in her back and limbs are not nearly so severe. Her stomach is greatly improved. Mother wants other people to know that they may try the new medicine and receive the same benefits."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, loss of appetite, catarrhal complaints, nervousness and the like.

Tanlac is being introduced and explained in Aurora at the Public Drug store, New York and Broadway; in Geneva at Johnson's drug store; in Sandwich at Converse's Cash drug store; in St. Charles at Staudt & Barge; in West Chicago at Center Drug store. Advertisement.

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If you want to experiment on your skin, there are plenty of treatments to experiment with. But if you want something whose value has been proved by years and years of successful use, if you want a treatment that doctors prescribe constantly, that you know contains nothing harsh or injurious, you will find it in Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol Soap. It usually stops itching instantly, and rarely fails to clear away all trace of eczema or similar tormenting skin-eruption.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists. For trial free, write to Dept. D.R. Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

HINCKLEY

Hinckley, Ill., June 14.—Comrades William Von Ohlen and E. P. Gardner left Wednesday for Bloomington to attend the state encampment.

Ralph Caswell is ill at his home with measles.

Thomas Austin was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Mrs. McWethy spent Friday in Aurora on business errands.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weisler motored to Aurora Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Epila went to Paw Paw Monday night to visit friends.

Mrs. Sister of Aurora spent Saturday at the F. E. Stater home.

Reginald Miller of Aurora is working on the farm for Will Weiss.

E. Davis spent Tuesday in Chicago and Wednesday in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koch are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday.

Born early Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ober Nichols, a little daughter.

Miss Carrie Heinemier and Roy Stater motored to Semonauk Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barnard of Sandwich is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Faxon, and family.

Miss Katie Johnson has been entertaining her sister of Maple Park for a few days.

The Reverend Mr. Lent and wife of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in town Saturday for a visit with the Reverend Moore and family at the parsonage.

The Reverend Mr. Moore and wife and the Reverend Mr. Lent and wife left Monday afternoon for Lake Delavan where they will spend a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramer and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stater motored to Streator Sunday and took Miss Myron home, who had been teaching here in the Ramer district.

Mrs. Will Heiser and daughter, Edna, who are moving from Elgin to a farm they have recently purchased in Wisconsin, spent Friday and Saturday here with their uncle, P. F. Stater, and family.

Mrs. John Clark and son, Harold, motored to Sandwich Monday to see their little nephew, Frederick Dean who had his hand taken off in a saw grinder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and son, Kent, E. P. Gardner, Mrs. Nichols and son, Wendell, motored to Semonauk, Leland, Eariville and Paw Paw Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Von Ohlen went to Aurora afternoon to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Addie Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welert entertained all of their children and grandchildren at their home in town Sunday.

Mrs. Weaver, who has been staying for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Dean, returned to her home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Nichols and son, Wendell, of Aurora spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Davis, and father, Mr. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Epila went to Paw Paw Friday in their car, but on account of the hard rain returned Saturday morning by rail.

Miss Ruth Bush of Nebraska is here visiting relatives and she also attended the school reunion at Clarence Troeger's Saturday.

Floyd Evans, who is in training at Pt. Sheridan, came out Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Williams.

Mrs. Amelia Ramer of California arrived in town Saturday evening for a visit with her father, Comrade William Von Ohlen, and wife.

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John Gorman of Cortland was here Sunday.

G. Snyder was a visitor in Chicago Monday.

Howard Kelsey was in Rockford Monday.

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Thomas Mahan of Chicago was here Thursday.

Julia Cleary was a caller in Elburn last Tuesday.

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Miss Hazel Gehrin spent the weekend with friends in Chicago.

Andrew Gerlach is visiting his son, Frank, in Elburn S. D., this week.

MAPLE PARK

Maple Park, Ill., June 13.—G. Ernest Green is visiting relatives in Wyatet this week.

Mrs. N. M. Keefe was here Sunday.

Martin Loftus was in Chicago Sunday.

Charles Ryan was in DeKalb Saturday.

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Mrs. Rose Raider of Arthur, Iowa, is visiting relatives here this week.

F. H. Snyder and family returned from Chicago Sunday and visited relatives here.

Professor Page of DeKalb normal filed the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday in the absence of the Rev. E. E. Hudson.

The Jolly Twelve Euchre club was entertained by Mrs. John Koley at her home here Tuesday. The following members from DeKalb attended: Mesdames Postle, Walker, Freeman, and

Housal, Tobera, Peterson, Buckingham and Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sturt and son and Mr. and Mrs. Judge Harrington from Chicago Sunday and visited relatives here.

Miss Irene Hart of DeKalb spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nic Klemm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klein are the proud parents of a daughter, born Friday.

The social given at Zina Francisco's Friday evening was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeves and family of Aurora were callers here Sunday.

Miss Rose Clyne and Genevieve Keenan were callers in Sycamore Sunday.

The Enemy of Uric Acid is Anuric

(By J. H. SMITH, M.D.)

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, indigestion, irritable, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state is to drink plenty of pure water and take a small amount of urea, which is dispensed by most every drugstore. Anuric (double strength) is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. It is much more potent than lithia and many find that Anuric dissolves ureic acid at water does not.

People are reading more and more about the kidneys, just as the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Under this continual and perpetual action they begin to deteriorate and trouble starts. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, and many other serious disturbances. It means that you are a "victim" to uric acid poisoning. These ask for drugs for Anuric, which is the first drugstore in Buffalo, and which is dispensed by nearly every druggist in the land.—Advertisement.

Special for Saturday Marabou Capes

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Time of year has arrived when house dresses and aprons are not only desirable for their economy but for comfort as well. Light weight, washable materials in the garments manufactured in our own factory have been specially priced for immediate disposal. Wide variety of styles and sizes from 34 to 51—just the thing for comfortable coolness in the work about the home. Prices range from 69c to \$2.25.

LADIES' AND MISSES' CAL-CUTTA SPORT SUITS — The newest of the new, comes belted, large collar and cuffs of contrasting material. Rose, blue or green figures on light tan. A suit that can't be equaled under \$7.50; our price \$5.00

WASH SKIRTS — That should sell for \$1.50 gabardines and piques, etc. For Saturday we offer these at \$1.00

Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, a \$1.50 Val., \$1.19

In the Economy Bargain Basement

House Dresses, form- erly \$2.50	89c	Boys' Union Suits for	39c
Bungalow Aprons for	49c	5c Toilet Soaps, 3 for	10c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear	39c	75c Turkish Towels for	49c
Ladies' 75c Waists for	59c	35c Colored Border- ed Turkish Towels for	21c
33c and 50c Corset Covers	29c	Star Cut Glasses, 6 for	49c
Kitchen Aprons, 12 for	25c	16-inch Unbreakable Dolls	75c
89c Hand Bags for	59c	Men's Cotton Work Gloves, 3 pairs for . .	25c
59c Hand Bags for	45c	32-inch Wide Ging- ham, yard	15c
Children's Aprons for	29c	25c Corset Cover . . .	10c
39c Rompers for	29c	Embroidery, yard . . .	10c

LADIES' AND MISSES' WHITE DRESSES — At prices you will never see again, made of voiles, nets, lawns, etc. These were made to sell at \$10.00. Also a few pure linen, all at the unheard of price of \$4.98

LADIES' FIGURED CREPE STREET DRESSES — About 50 in this lot. A regular \$3.50 seller, so you had better get here early if you want one of these at the unusual price of \$1.59

OSWEGO

Onwego, Ill., June 14.—Roy Smith is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Henry Smith of Iowa is a visitor at the home of his brother, C. L. Smith.

Miss Alice Johnson of Aurora was a visitor Friday at the J. W. Cherry home.

Miss Margaret Somers was a visitor Sunday at the John Martin home at Wheaton.

Gordon West has returned home from an extended business trip thru the southern states.

Mrs. Minerva English has returned home from her week's stay with friends in Chicago.

Miss Jane Gaudier has returned home after completing her year's work at Rockford college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysander Hord of Aurora were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wormley.

Mrs. Theodore Jessup and two children of Chicago are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Read left Monday to spend the week with the family of their son, Dr. C. F. Read, of Peoria.

During the storm Tuesday night

lightning struck the house occupied by the Cather family and damaged the chimney.

The oil for Oswego streets has been received here and the work of spreading the oil on the streets was begun Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Sodt and daughter, Miss Olive, have gone to visit friends at Elgin before returning to their home at Charlotte, Mich.

Mrs. Richard Schults returned home Sunday evening from the Aurora city hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church held an all day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Herman Armbruster. Dinner

was served.

Mrs. Hill and children of St. Charles were callers Monday evening at the Gus Pearson home. They were on their way to the John Clegg home at Na-Au-Say.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

**Use Coconut Oil
For Washing Hair**

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you do with it.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain unsifted coconut oil, of which is plain and entirely greaseless, is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this caringly injures the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonsful will make an abundance of lather. Then lather the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get unsifted coconut oil at any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Stop in at Mrs. Roberts' Candy Shop

**A SATURDAY special
A box of Mrs. Graf's delicious homemade chocolates, assorted, fiftycents**

**Ice Cream served the
way you like it.**

In the Sherer Block at 14 Lincoln Way

NEW THOUGHT CHIEF TAKES SIXTH WIFE

Miss Laura Hudson, Former Aurora Stock Co. Actress, Dr. McIvor Tyndall's Bride.

Strangest of Triangle Love Affairs
"Chaperoned" by Cultist's Mate
Number Five.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE CALLS ON LANSING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, June 15.—Lord Northcliffe, co-ordinating head of all the British war missions in this country, paid an official call today on Secretary Lansing. Lord Northcliffe explained that he had been designated by the British war council as the head of all the special British missions with full power to direct their activities, negotiate with American officials and report to the various ministries at home.

Lord Northcliffe arranged today to see President Wilson shortly. His visit here is intended to be brief and largely for the purpose of preliminary acquaintance with officials. He is anxious to return to his headquarters in New York as soon as possible.

Praise Each Other.
"Margaret is a wonderful woman. She is the forgiver," I, the "forgiven," said Laura, wife No. 2. "We are very fond of her. She is a great help to Dr. McIvor-Tyndall. The two are the heads of the new thought. I know little about it. But I am going to learn, for it is beautiful."

"Laura is lovely and charming," said Margaret, wife No. 1. "When she came into the life of Dr. McIvor-Tyndall I felt that I must step aside."

"I felt as I were nursing my husband thru a bad case of smallpox and that I must not desert him." Said No. 1 in explaining the fact that she had lived in the same flat with her husband and his "soulmate." But she tired of it after a while.

"It's no fun to chaperon a pair of lovers when one of them is your husband," she said.

For all that she "stuck" out the strange triangle of love continues year after year. It was embarrassing at times to both women, and eventually Margaret got a divorce.

"Sometimes I would be introduced as Mrs. Tyndall," said Margaret, "and sometimes Miss Hudson would be introduced that way. Then we had some explaining to do."

They are living at the hotel Ra-

HEADACHES

come mostly from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Regulate these organs and keep free from headaches by using

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

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SATURDAY, TOMORROW WILL CERTAINLY BE SOME BIG BARGAIN DAY

JOSEPH SIERP
85 FOX STREET
Aurora, Ill.

LADIES' WOOL SKIRTS

Black, Blue, and All Colors, \$6.50 Values \$5.00

COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, SILK and WOOL DRESSES

We Are Not Waiting Until July When You Don't Need the Garments, You Need Them Now and the People Are Certainly Buying.

AND TO PROVE TO YOURSELF that our prices are the lowest just shop around a little. If you wish THEN come here and see how quickly you can be pleased with price, size, quality and colors.

AND EVERY GARMENT IS A HIGH CLASS MAKE CARRYING THE LABEL OF ITS MAKER The Number of This Ad, 7717.

Ladies' Coat Specials—Ladies' Suit Specials—Ladies' Dress Specials

ALL EARLY \$12.50

ALL EARLY \$25.00

COATS \$6.95
NOW

ALL EARLY \$15.00

COATS \$8.95
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ALL EARLY \$18.00

COATS \$9.95
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SKIRT \$6.19
NOW

ALL \$7.50 value

SKIRT \$4.95
NOW

ALL \$10.00 value

PLAID and plain colors

Many Pretty Styles of Silk Skirts

WASH SKIRTS

\$1.39 \$1.00
\$1.75 \$1.39
\$2.00 \$1.69
\$2.50 \$1.05

White, Indianhead and Gabardine

SILK POPLIN

\$10.00 Value \$8.50

\$8.50 value \$6.50

\$8.00 value \$6.00

\$2.50 value \$2.00

\$2.00 value \$1.05

Number This Ad 7723

5 FERN MIDDLE BLouses

\$1.25 Values \$1.00

85c Values 58c

Number of This Ad 960

CHILDREN'S White Dresses

Plaids and Plain Colors.

6 to 14 year olds, \$1.39,

6 to 14 size, \$1 val., 69c

6 to 14 size, \$1.50 val., \$1

2 to 8 size, 70c val., 49c

SEE HIGHER PRICED FABRICS CERTAIN

Materials for Men's, Women's and Children's Wear Bound to Go Up Before Winter.

No Relief Expected in Leather Furniture—Must Economic in Use of Wool, Say Manufacturers.

The Dry Goods Economist says:

"Every condition points to continuation of the advance in prices for fabrics of all kinds. As these enter largely into the production of nearly all the lines that make up what are classed as dry goods, it is evident that the trade is moving toward higher costs generally, including women's, misses' and children's apparel, neckwear, millinery, etc. Men's wear will, of course, be similarly affected."

There is every indication of similar developments in connection with leather goods of all kinds, including boots and shoes, for there are no indications of any relief to the scarcity of leather.

Raw Materials Higher.

The higher prices of fabrics are conditioned not only on the demands of the government, but on the raw material situation. Raw cotton made another steep advance following the government crop report, which showed a condition lower than had ever been reported in any previous June, the percentage being 63.5, against 77.5 last year and a 10-year average of 79.1. A liberal estimate of the yield is 12,000,000 bales, while the world's consumption for the coming year is estimated at 14,500,000 bales and over. As a result, spot cotton advanced to 23.20 cents in the New York market.

The committee on cotton goods which is co-operating with the council of national defense has asked for offers of standard duck and khaki, either finished or in the gray.

Despite Higher Costs.

Not only are mills facing higher cost of raw material, but they are also compelled to pay more for coal and, on account of transportation difficulties, deliveries are slow. Moreover, a 10 per cent increase in wages has just gone into effect in some of the cotton manufacturing centers. An indication that mills are making large profits, even in the face of these higher costs, is presented by the declaration of a stock dividend of 50 per cent by a large mill in Fall River, making fine and fancy cottons.

Economize on Woollens.

Mills making woollens and worsteds are concentrating their production on fewer lines and styles with a view to economies. And with the greater demand for woolen goods for government needs, it is clear that larger use must be made of worsteds for commercial purposes. There will also be, as we have heretofore suggested, a larger admixture of cotton in the production of woollens and worsteds of all grades, and consumers generally will have to reconcile themselves to being deprived of fabrics wholly made of wool.

Wherever possible, silks should be employed by manufacturers of women's wear in place of woollens and worsteds, either for an entire garment or in combination. This, of course, can be done only in the case of dresses, as silk will not provide the warmth required in coats and suits for fall and winter.

Carpets and Rugs.

All the conditions which affect prices of fabrics generally apply to carpets and rugs, and perhaps even in a greater degree. In the production of these goods wool, cotton, flax and jute are employed, and in the two latter sectors it is even more marked than it is in the two former. In carpet wools, moreover, scarcity is even more pronounced than it is in other wools.

Some lines of Brussels ruggs have this week been withdrawn from manufacture because the high prices which had become necessary led consumers to buy Wilton in preference to Brussels.

The government's needs are delaying the delivery of hosiery and underwear, despite the efforts made by those in authority to distribute production for the government over as many mills as possible.

In Garment Branch.

All of the manufacturers of coats and suits of the medium and lower grades have men on the road, and a fair amount of orders have been received. The roundabout retailers are seriously exercised over the continued advance in prices, fearing that it will curtail the demand from consumers. With this in view, manufacturers are discontinuing as far as possible the use of expensive trimmings, especially furs and embroidery. In some cases, also, coats are half-lined with silk, instead of being fully lined. In short, the manufacturers are striving in every way to provide garments which will enable the retailer to meet the many requirements of his public.

Reports from retailers continue somewhat conflicting. From New Orleans we have a telegram describing conditions there as excellent, with merchants optimistic. A Kansas retailer reports that people are beginning to cut down charge accounts and pay cash. Retailers generally, however, are optimistic as to fall.

LISBON

Lisbon, Ill., June 12.—Mrs. Andrew Scoville and granddaughter, Miss Edith, former residents of these parts, have returned to their home in Los Angeles after a visit here with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The N. J. Larson family has a new automobile.

Jay Widney of Yorkville was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vinton of Chillicothe were here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and Miss Dixie were shopping in Morris Monday.

Mrs. William Olson of Morris is spending a couple of days with her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Rasmussen of Nettle Creek were visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birney of Chillicothe were the guests of the Morrison family for one day recently.

The home social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leitch Hill's Friday evening, was well attended.

Mrs. Annie Munson and daughter, Amelia, have gone to Zimmerman, Minn., for an extended visit.

A. D. Curran of Bristol visited the school one day recently and made a patriotic talk to the scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Nelson left Monday for St. Paul where they will attend the convention of the Lutheran church.

The home talent play by some of the Lisbon young people was given at Sheridan Thursday night and in Newark Friday night.

William McGinnis and family from south of Morris were the guests of Mrs. Mrs. Bertie Larson, Mrs. McGinnis' mother, Sunday.

A Stunning Coat Cape.



GREATEST U.S. FLEET IS READY

Mightiest Armada Nation Has Ever Gathered at Sea—Men Standing by Guns.

GREAT SHOOTING RECORDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) With the United States Atlantic Fleet, June 14.—The big ships of the most powerful fleet ever under the American flag, when visited by a correspondent of The Associated Press, thru arrangement with the committee on public information, were working day and night to bring about the defeat of Germany on the sea. Ready for battle, they are spending the waiting period turning out sailor men.

The fleet, temporarily, is a great workshop of war. Already it is turning out one of its finished products—men who can fight. They are serving the guns on American armed merchant ships. In other products—men who can run the great merchant fleet the United States will use to feed the allies—will be ready as soon as the ships.

Five-inch guns, the kind principally used against submarines, are there by the hundreds. On the decks great turrets house long 14-inch and 12-inch rifles—three or two to a turret. On high platforms guns used for defense against airplanes point to the sky. Brass is always shining, steel is always polished, paint is always new; decks are always white with scrubbing.

The men behind the guns have lost shipmates in the war—they were guns' crews on merchantman sunk by German submarines. And other shipmates now are on duty aboard the destroyers operating with the British and French fleets. The men with the Atlantic fleet are working to prepare themselves to avenge the killing of their mates.

Keen-Eyed Gun Pointers.

Here's what happened the other day. A crew was practicing with a five-inch gun. A bluejacket about 15—he still had down on his chin—was pointing. He grasped handles on a broad brass wheel, his eye was steady at a rubber cup at the end of a long sight, then he saw the target. His duty was to keep the gun on the target so it might be fired any time.

Around this bearless' youth were grouped other guns' crews ready to fire when his crew had completed its part.

The breach snapped open, the load was thrown home, the breach was hurried back in place and then a burster, operated from the fire control station, sounded: there was a flash, a roar, the hiss of a projectile speeding thru the air and the louder blast of compressed air blowing smoke out of the gun. Miles away the projectile struck the target.

"Guess that's bad," said an old mate—a swab-man looking on admiringly at the third shot, as the gun's crew got the range and the pillar of white water leaped into the air.

"How would that do for Friday?" "Suppose that had been submarine and—"

The buzzers, the roar of the gun and the hiss of air interrupted him.

"Another hit! Gee whiskers that's shooting!"

On the after deck, latest arrivals aboard the ship were set to work that day, and every other day, in fact, upon the loading machines. They consist principally of a breach and block and a slide that carries away dummy projectiles and powder bags.

Officers with stop watches in their hands set one crew after another to work, the idea being to develop extreme loading speed by competition. The newest members of the ship's companies work for days at these loading machines. The next step in their training carries them to the guns. But they are not yet ready to fire the regular charges. One pounds that go off with a sharp crack are loaded on top of the big guns and the crews go thru all the motions of firing but instead of a big shell a little one whizzes a pound speed for the target when the bursters or when the turned nations in charge of the bigger shells.

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A magazine writer enlisted to gain first hand information about the life of an enlisted man. He had an agreement with the navy department thru which he was to get out of the navy book.

Writer Ballast.

Fourteen seconds from "Commerce firing" to "Fire" is considered pretty good time for the big guns in the navy. They have new guns' crews in training now who never saw salt

water until three weeks ago who are doing the thing easily in sixteen seconds.

Night Battle Practice.

Sometimes the ships of the fleet cruise in waters nearby for night battle practice. Other nights they are anchored in the base waters, where crews are drilled at torpedo defense. The guns are manned and dummy torpedoes and submarines are picked up by the searchlights and theoretically destroyed.

The fleet has gained efficiency in torpedo defense. They tell a story in the ward rooms of an American submarine which decided to change its anchorage without giving notice. The fleet is dark after a certain hour at night. Not a light shows, but the watch is intensely alert.

One of the deck officers saw the submarine outline itself and a gun quickly was trained. The submarine was hauled, but the men on it failed to hear. The fact that the submarine was running behind the patrols was the only thing that saved it. A five-inch gun probably would have blown it to pieces if the maneuver had taken place on the other side of the net. Now submarines don't move around like that at night. It was dangerous business.

Before the fleet is darkened, the ships lying in every direction present an inspiring spectacle. Lights, as of a city, show everywhere. Blinker signals flash on and off—signalling in the dots and dashes of the Morse code. Long fingers of white from searchlights shoot up into the sky and on and off—signalling again with dots and dashes.

Other searchlights beam pick up boats that approach them, some illuminating a landing wharf. Away in the distance searchlights of the patrol boats flash on every now and then; sweep the waters to discover that what might have been a periscope is only a white cap. Then they flicker again. From the shore, at night, boats passing anywhere in the neighborhood suddenly find themselves in the glare of searchlights.

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The president's yacht Mayflower has just visited the fleet. Aboard it were Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker. The presidential yacht, glistening white in sharp contrast to the dirty business-looking gray of the fighting ships, slipped into the fast waters one Sunday morning. Except for the strain of the national anthem, first from one ship and then from another, as the Mayflower, the two secretaries' flags flying from her masts, passed down mile after mile of war vessels, there was quiet. Puffing ships' launches and boats going to and from shore lay to as the glistening bow of the yacht cut thru the water. Two navy airplanes circled high in the air.

The two secretaries inspected some of the ships and men and then boarded the admiral's gig, which carried them to a new recreation field fixed up for the many thousand men of the fleet by the navy league. Baseball diamonds cover acres of ground and they are well patronized; many games were in progress when the secretaries arrived.

Secretary Baker got so interested in a game that he stepped over the foul line. A husky sailor, not recognizing the visitor, addressed him by yelling "Hey!" and then followed it up with a demand that he get back in a hurry, several choice adjectives being added for the sake of force. The secretary moved, and right smartly, too.

Shake Hands With Baker. Several big bluejackets stepped up and were recognized as boys from Cleveland, where Secretary Baker formerly was mayor. All shook hands and the secretary of war chatted with them for three months from now many hundreds of guns' crews will have left the fleet for places where they may find German submarines or cheerfully give up their lives trying. And these boys—for most of them are no more than that—can shoot.

Such a large majority of the new men in the fleet, their officers said have come from the farms especially in the middle west. On any ship may be found youths who until the war began were following plows.

All Native Americans.

"In the fleet, nine out of the officers more than ninety per cent of the men are native-born Americans. There are few foreign born here."

On any ship may be heard the drawl of a South Carolinian or a Georgian, the New Yorker of the east side, the twang that is New England's, the rising intonation of western Pennsylvania and the tone that only comes from west of Chicago. So fast is the enlisted personnel of the navy growing that there is no room for the new men at the training stations ashore. A man enlists one day in Kentucky and three days later finds himself leading a machine on the deck of a dreadnaught.

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Its Quota of Liberty Loan
Bonds in a Final Drive.

Total of \$10,000 Taken During Closing Hours of the Loan This Morning.

Batavia, Ill., June 15.—Batavia is far ahead of its quota of liberty bonds. Today at 10 o'clock there had been over \$160,000 of the bonds purchased. The minimum amount assigned to Batavia was only \$95,000. This is an excellent showing as there are many cities the size of Batavia that have not been able to sell half of that amount. Nicholas L. Johnson, who was active in the sale of the bonds, is being congratulated on the success of his efforts. Attorney H. N. Jones, another leader in the bond sale work here, announced at noon that another \$10,000 had been added to the sale this morning and that the total would exceed the \$160,000 mark.

The greater portion of these bonds have been taken by men employed in the factories.

Plan City Roll of Honor.
The relatives of the boys who have enlisted in the infantry, navy and air force for any other war services, are asked to telephone to the city clerk so that a roll of honor with every young man's name can be written and hung in the city hall. It is asked that this be attended to at once.

National Defense League.
Mrs. Darics Bartholomew has been appointed chairman of the new National Defense League and will assign her workers Monday so that all women who are fitted for work can register. This is not exactly like the registration day for men but is for all women who are willing to aid in the country's call necessities. This list of women willing to work and fitted for service is to be placed on file at the headquarters of the National Women's Defense League in Chicago and when a vacancy occurs they are to be notified. The women in this city are all anxious to have every woman register and state just what their line of work is.

Ministers Plan Picnic.
The Trinity Ministers' association will hold a picnic on Harrington's Island July 10. The ministers and their families from St. Charles, Geneva and Batavia will attend. This will be the summer session of the association.

Injured Boy Improving.
Arthur Behnke, who was injured a week ago when he was knocked down on an auto was doing as well as can be expected at the Colonial hospital. He has learned yet whether he has any fractured bones as it has been impossible to take an X-ray examination as yet. But it is expected that by tomorrow the hospital authorities will be able to take the examination.

Sept. Storm III.
Sust. of a storm is confined to his home in North Batavia avenue. It has been suffering with an attack of hibernation and has been ill for the past week.

The school officers have not yet filled the vacancies in the teaching staff. A complete list is expected, however, before the next meeting of the board of education, the first Monday night in July.

There are several teachers to be secured and a successor to Principal A. A. Haas of the high school who had tendered his resignation. Mr. Storm is not seriously ill but the physician feared in worse for him to remain in bed for several days.

Mayor on Southern Tour.
Mayor J. V. Burton and family have gone to El Paso, Tex., by auto. They expect to return to their home in the middle of next week.

Social and Personal.
Mrs. W. H. Reaney has gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Hobler of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Hobler. Mrs. Hobler has been at the University of Illinois for the past year and has decided to remain in Chicago during the summer months.

Mrs. Lena Gramae, who has been ill for the past week with smallpox is improving at her home in Spring street.

Mrs. B. E. Sperry, who is in charge of the Red Cross membership drive, has made arrangements with the Zinn & Johnson and A. B. Schreiner drug stores and at the east side transfer station so that all who have not yet joined the Red Cross society can have an opportunity to join.

Earl Rice of Chicago and Miss Marion Nichols of Elgin have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. M. M. McCullough.

There is a case of scarlet fever at the home of S. J. Ridd in 149 Van Buren street.

August Mel, who is a victim of smallpox, is recovering.

A. B. McDowell is home from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he has been visiting friends.

Boiten and Richard Mallory have gone to Des Moines, Iowa, where they will visit their brother, Dr. Meredith

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3:30 p. m.—Address, "Tolerably Good People," Booth Lowrey, the "southern wit."

7:30 p. m.—Concert, "Scotch and Irish songs. A laughable sketch, Baily Strang and Company.

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2:30 p. m.—Populeus concert, Baily's Chautauqua band.

3:30 p. m.—Address, "Challenge of the Twentieth Century," Maynard Lee Daguey.

7:30 p. m.—Grand musical festival, colors, duets and novelty numbers.

Bland's Chautauqua orchestra. Interlude address, Mr. Daguey.

Fifth Day.

9:30 a. m.—Youth's chautauqua.

2:30 p. m.—Old southern plantation melodies, Booker Washington's Tuskegee Singers.

3:15 p. m.—Address, "Problems of a Rural Community," Dr. Harry R. McKeever.

7:30 p. m.—Jubilee concert, Booker Washington's Singers.

8:15 p. m.—Mystic, mystery and fun, Edwin Brush company, chautauqua's highest type magicians.

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here want that as little as any of us. "Because we have no hate and passion does not blind our eyes we have entered this war very calmly. There has been more noise in France and England about our action than there has been here at home. But that does not mean that we will not fight to the last man and the last dollar." He recently had a poem with four lines something like these:

"We haven't much behind us
As to age or as to art;
But we've got a splendid record
That we finish what we start."

U. S. Endures Much.

"As we have had no hate, so have we had no hate. Nobody but our enemies will ever accuse us of having exceeded the speed limit. Early Americans wrote it in their declaration that mankind are more disposed to suffer while evils are suffered than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed." This epitomizes American history. America put up with much before she rose against the British throne. The north put up with much before she rose against the south. America has now put up with much before she rose against the German autocracy. But if the latter mistook our patience for cowardice, he may learn his error from the figures of our recent registration. Americans propose to resume European travel. Our men will have tickets to Berlin, not over but thru the German line.

"The ships they travel on will carry stripes in sight. But they will not be painted in the perpendicular. American stripes run the other way. And if the Kaiser looks carefully he will also see some stars. And if he doesn't look, he will see stars anyhow.

Charity Doesn't Uphold Injustice.

"Charity for a brother's fallings

does not mean that we must submit to unjust treatment. The Elk believes in the open hand of fellowship. But he believes also in the clenched fist of punishment for him who violates the quadruple obligation of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity.

"How can we love the Germany and yet make war on Germany? Can we not make it plain by this analogy? It is now generally conceded that the south never had a better friend than Abraham Lincoln. But he was compelled to make war on the south just the same and in that war to eliminate their pet institution. So the German people have no better friends than Americans but we are compelled to make war on Germany just the same because they foster an imperialism that is an enemy to civilization. Germany can write no treaty of peace that will engross the confidence of the world as any better than 'a scrap of paper' if it bears the name of Wilhelm. The Kaiser must go."

Three Consecrations.

"The three colors of the flag stood at first for three consecrations. To the Declaration of Independence our fathers pledged three things: 'Our Lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.' The three colors of the flag still stand for the same three things.

"Lives were freely given in those early days. Men assumed every risk with no faltering. Think of Washington and what he stood to lose if failure came. How gleefully would the British have hung high the head of this audacious rebel if they could have won that war. Then think of the rank and file that followed him, poorly clothed, half-starved and barefoot in the winter snows. Such devotion is beyond price. It is what money cannot buy. Then turn to the civil war and you see the boys in blue, loyally following the weary road to the Appomattox court house undismayed by death, or Libby prison which was worse. Yet, let the red in the flag stand for life and the boys of Uncle Sam, soon on the fields of France, will vindicate the memory of their sires as having started fires of permanent devotion to the cause of liberty. American life has always been consecrated not only to the national faith, but to the welfare of humanity.

"American fortunes have always responded to humanity a cause in both war and peace. There have, of course, been individual traitors to all our professions.

"Others have said we are money-mad. But there has never been a time when money stood above life and honor in the American character. Life, fortune and sacred honor. Two-thirds of what was pledged at first could not be reckoned in the terms of money. It is the same today.

"Wealth in the hands of an individual, or a small group of greedy individuals, has not always been unselfish. We still have financial selfish wealth filled its coffers on civil war speculation, and ruined them on the impure food and unsanitary camps of the Spanish war which killed more men than the enemy ever did. Selfish wealth would now debauch a nation by high prices on food and fuel but the nation will not condone the crime. It is the result of individuals. There ought to be but one reason that such people would be handled to reach from their place of residence.

For Freedom's Cause.

"The American nation has decided to draw funds for the expenses of our trip to victory. There's no use starting on such a trip without your pocketbook. Our letter of credit reads: 'for seven billions.' That ought at least to pay for our ticket on the ferry. It is a democratic credit and that means there are millions of people behind the billions of dollars. That is the meaning of the Liberty loan.

"The American band-wagon is the fighting line. If you can't get on the band-wagon you can get on the band-wagon. If these bands are not good at the end of this war the German will be ruling the world. Its bonds or bonds. Take your choice. Bonds pay interest. Bondage means indefinitely which you will have to pay. If we can't make these bonds good there will not be anything left in America of the things for which the men and women of other days have striven, and of which we talk so glibly on the Fourth of July. Suppose we make the blue, which is also a fast color, (that means it does not run) represent American fortunes, pledged now as in the early days to the cause of human freedom.

"And now the word of America has been pledged. Let the pacifist keep still! He lifts his voice on high to a low purpose when to do what he demands would stain the honor of the nation. The pacifist is a poor loser. He wants to break up the game because he has not had his way. His methods belong the other side of the Rio Grande.

"The pacifist now veils his attempts to hamper the government under an alleged demand for the peace terms of the nation. It is a thin disguise for treason. If he keeps up his braying much longer he will hear in no uncertain tones that the peace terms of the United States have not changed since the days of Ulysses S. Grant.

"They were there and they are now. Unconditional Surrender. That is what the letters U. S. will stand for to the pacifist at home. That goes also for Berlin Bill.

"The crisis is on. The verdict has been rendered. The decision has been made. America is in the war.

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WANTED—RENTS AND BARRELS

for rent and sold, to any part of city, reasonable prices. Chicago 1737. L.S. 1744. W. L. Bratton, 25 South LaSalle street. (15)

CASH MEAT MARKET AND DELICACIES: Lowest possible price on all meats, quality considered. 100 New Market, Baden-Baden, 100 New Market street. (15)

FOR SALE—HAND AND CHISEL DRAVINGS—LAWN AND CITY GRAVEL, PINE, LAKES, LAKE AND CITY, Units, Val Kilms, Chicago phone 1244-1. (15)

WHY DON'T YOU TRADE WHAT YOU DON'T WANT? Something that you do want? We can find you what you want! For what you do not want in abundance, we have a large number of old Broadway. (15)

EXPERIENCED MARRIED MAN TO WORK ON FARM: One that can give you a good living. Chicago phone 119-211, Pleasanton central. (15)

GROCERY CLERKS WANTED FOR SATURDAYS: If right parties can make good, inquire as soon as possible. Operator at 54-66 Stoltz Avenue. (15)

MAN WANTED TO DO LIGHT WORK: Apply at Manhattan Cafeteria, 25 South River street. (15)

SHOP HELPERS WANTED: ALSO REPAIRERS: Apply the Aurora Real Tank Co., Gearhead and Trade street. (15)

WANTED—FOUR MEN TO SOLICIT: A good magazine proposition; no collections, pay daily weekly. Apply to Mr. J. C. Conway, 110 North Dearborn street, 110 North Dearborn street. (15)

YOUNG WOMAN TO HELP AND ACT AS WAITRESS: wages \$7 per week and board. C. B. & Q. depot lunch room. (15)

EXPERIENCED CAR WASHER WANTED: no other need apply. Address N. 144, care Beacon News. (15)

HOT OVER—WANTED TO LEARN THE BUSINESS: Auto Sales and Service. 14 North LaSalle street. (15)

MAN WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF LAWNS AND SHRUBS: with experience to do some grading. Apply International Seed Co., North Avenue and Union street. (15)

LABORERS AT THE ROOFING PLANT OF the Union Mfg. Co., west end of Illinois Avenue. (15)

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS:

WANTED—WORK FOR TEAM: ARTHUR hauled plowing, cultivating. Call Chicago phone 1340-4. (15)

WOULD LIKE WASHING IN PRIVATE: family of two or two days a week. Monday through Friday. Write to Mrs. E. C. Jackson, 1200 N. Dearborn street. (15)

WANTED—TO BUY HEN WITH TEN OR TWELVE CHICKS: Address 6-0-152, care Beacon News. (15)

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY IN PRIVATE: laundry, good ironing, furniture refinishing, Mrs. Sarah Kessler, 159 North Fourth street. Phone 1844-2. (15)

OLD FAIRLY TEETH WANTED—DON'T GET BROKEN: I pay \$20 to \$50 per pair, depending on condition. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Maser, 2007 North Dearborn street, Philadelphia, Pa. (15)

WANTED—LADY CANVASSEERS AND PAINTERS: Office, studio, etc. Address 16-0-101, care Beacon News. (15)

WANTED—WANTED: LADY SEAMSTRESS: plain dress, suit, etc. Address 16-0-102, care Beacon News. (15)

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY: to help children with housework, home neat and reliable, and is able to do the work for husband and wife in a comfortable country home. For further information write to Mrs. A. Jones, Main Park Hill. (15)

WANTED—WOMAN TO CARE FOR AGED LADY: Inquiries of Mrs. Lena Robinson. (15)

WANTED—LADY CANVASSEERS AND PAINTERS: Office, studio, etc. Address 16-0-103, care Beacon News. (15)

WANTED—TO RENT: THREE OR FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOME: house, maid, and maid's room, all modern conveniences. Chicago phone 1242-4. (15)

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PRICES OF WHEAT CONTINUE TO FALL

General Decline Due to Bear Crop Reports Thruout the Country—Fresh Setback.

Cold, Rainy Weather Sends Corn Higher—Oats Also Firm—Provisions Are Upheld.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—Wheat prices today continued to show a general downward bent. Bearish crop reports were influential. Opening prices which ranged from the same as yesterday's finished to 2¢ lower, with July at \$2.28 and September at \$2.16, were followed by a slight dip of 4¢, then a further drop of 2¢, followed by a fresh setback.

Predictions current that the total domestic production would be 20,000,000 bushels in excess of the government June estimate tended to keep the market depressed. The close was steady, 2¢ not lower, with July at \$2.13 and September \$2.06.

Cold rainy weather had a bullish effect. Oats were active, and sausages decidedly mixed. After opening 4¢ up, prices scored a moderate general advance.

Later, the market reacted temporarily as a result of a rise in temperature and because of estimates that the condition of the crop was equal to a 10-year average, and that the July government report would indicate the largest yield on record. The close was nevertheless strong at 5¢ 1/4¢ close advance.

Oats developed firmness in sympathy with corn. Advances, however, were checked by favorable crop advances and by announcement of a like increase acreage in Canada.

Provisions were upheld by strength of hogs and corn. Most of the trading was at Plano.

Chicago Closing Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 15.—Wheat—Opening High Low Close

July 2.25 2.29 2.22 2.23

Sept. 2.01 2.01 1.93 1.96

Corn—

July 1.54 1.60 1.63 1.65

Sept. 1.45 1.45 1.44 1.47

Oats—

July 62 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/4 64 1/2

Sept. 62 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/4 63 1/2

Pork—

July 28.00 28.15 28.30

Sept. 28.50 28.40 28.50

Lard—

July 21.45 21.45 21.87 21.42

Sept. 21.67 21.65 21.65 21.62

Rib—

July 20.02 20.87 20.92

Sept. 21.77 21.20 21.10 21.17

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, June 15.—All grades nominal.

Corn—

No. 1 yellow 1.70 1/4 1.72

No. 2 yellow 1.70 1/2 1.71

No. 3 yellow 1.70 1/4

Cuts—

No. 2 white 61 1/2 61 1/4

Standard 68 1/2 68 1/4

Fine, nominal 71 1/2 71 1/4

Barley 1.15 1/2 1.15

Timothy 1.50 1/2 1.50

Clover 12.00 1/2 12.00

Pork 23.25 23.25

Lard 20.62 21.42

Rib 20.62 21.15

**ENLARGED DEMAND
SENDS HOGS HIGHER**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Ill., June 15.—Enlarged speculative buying and demand about doubled jump today in hog values. Cattle offerings lacked quality. Sheep were scarcer than ever.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, June 15.—Hogs—15,000, 1,000 active, 16,000 above yesterday's average.

Bath of hams 11.50 1/2 11.50

Light 14.00 1/2 15.50

Mixed 15.00 1/2 16.00

Heavy 15.00 1/2 16.00

Shoulder 14.00 1/2 15.50

Pigs 10.00 1/2 14.50

Cattle—2,000, tomorrow 2,000, weak.

Native beef cattle 4.00 1/2 4.75

Steers—Firm; carcass, 22.50 1/2

Ears—Receipts 22,213 cases, unchanged.

Potatoes—Unchanged; Receipts, new, 10,000, old, 9 cars.

Poultry (liver)—Unchanged.

**COAL AND RAIL SHARES
GO UP IN WALL STREET**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 15.—Low priced coal shares and railroads, which had suffered from the cold and irregular morning, with a few ordinary inactive specialties, Pittsburgh and West Virginia common, and preferred gained 2¢ and 2 points respectively. Pittsburgh Coal meanwhile rising 2 points, miners and oil advanced 1 to 2 points and Navajo Arms led the movements at a gain of 10 points to 16. Industrial Alcoa, which had been before Justice W. C. Heiss, Triantone pleaded guilty and paid the fine. The plaintiff, John Baynes, claimed that last night Triantone came to his home and that they had an argument. Triantone, Baynes claimed, struck him in the face with his fist, blackening Baynes' face and cutting it.

Navy League Headquarters. Attention is called to the fact that the woman's section of the Navy League in the police garage building can be reached by telephone by calling Chicago.

In Groceries: "From the cheapest to the best there is."

FAVORITE Fireless Cooker

The wisdom of owning one is evidenced in one feature alone—that of fuel economy.

A convertible gas range and fireless cooker, the Favorite's desirability becomes the greater with living conditions emphasizing the necessity of thrift.

Convenient for use in winter and summer, it will guarantee the further comfort of the kitchen, and insure the proper preparation of the menu for every meal.

Deliveries to all parts of Aurora. Phones 268 or 269.

Bjorseth Bros. 13 South LaSalle St. Curveyers of Quality Foods to a Critical Public.

MARINELLO PHANTOM POWDER

Makes a yellow skin white.

Provides an absolutely natural and healthy complexion.

Abundantly harmless, neither irritating nor painful.

A remedy for Evening Toilette, a foot for the

FEAR Demonstration or send two cents for sample.

Booklet on Care of the skin.

Bonds were steady.

Landau Bullion. London, June 15.

Bar silver, 29 11/16 per ounce; money, 4% per cent.

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Movie Notes

Those who have been fortunate enough to see advance showings of "The Mystery of No. 47," assert that Ralph Herk, the nationally known comedian, wins unusual laurels. It is a story written by J. Storer Clouston of English life and will prove, according to the *Selby*, a delightful comedy drama with a series of surprises and a delightful love story. Others in the cast—chosen, cast in support of Mr. Herk include Nellie Hartley, Louise, Valentine Edgar Murray Jr., James Fulton, Fred Eckhart and Casson Ferguson.

The feature production to be made under the direction of Colin Campbell, and plans for which are now being completed, will be "The City of Purple Dreams," adapted by Gibson Willits from the book of the scenes laid in Chicago, dealing with the meteoric career of a human derrick whose rapid rise thru sheer luck and inspiration to a position of wealth, forms the basis of a story that is filled with action and romance with plenty of real drama. The cast will be headed by Tom Santschi, Fritz Brunette and Bessie Eytan.

Interest has been excited as to the personnel of the comedy stars presented in the Hoyt comedies produced by the Selig company and released thru K. E. S. E. Miss Amy Dennis is among the youngest of motion picture stars, being aged 16 years. She is a Pennsylvania girl. Wm. Fabley has starred in E. E. Rice's "The Silver Slipper." In "1925," with John Coots as "The Alaskan," was in vaudeville several seasons and also starred in burlesques. James Harris, another member of the team, was born in San Francisco. Starred in "Eight Bells," and was featured in vaudeville for eight years. He appeared in the Winter Garden show, "From Broadway to Paris," with Gertrude Hoffman, J. A. Richmond, director of the Selig-Hoyt comedies, has appeared in "Ben Hur," with Amelia Bingham, James E. Hackett, Henrietta Crossman and others. He has also directed motion picture comedies for several well-known companies before joining the Selig company.

The Exhibitor's Herald in its review of "The Lad and the Lion" classes the story good, the star clever, support plots, settings beautiful and photography very good. There are some exceptional bits of photographic beauty in this new Selig production. There are many places of lion life shown. Some desert scenes showing huge ridges of sand are also incorporated in the picture play. Because of the success of this type of picture and interest in the fact that it has been well received with a pretty star in the lead, "The Lad and the Lion" should prove a profitable offering for exhibitors.

Friendship of Beaupre. Director Al Green has just completed a two reel feature, "The Friendship of Beaupre," written by Maibelle Helges Justice. Into this tale of the old northwest, Director Green has injected many little human touches and novel effects that will make it away above the ordinary short pictures. The cast in it

The Ever Appealing Marguerite



Marguerite Loomis (Leah Walpah) is again at work at the Lasky studio in a special picture which calls for varieties of oriental dancing.

Specials for SATURDAY

MILLINERY	
Tea Gown	\$3.00
White Crepe	\$2.25
Tea Gown	\$1.25
White Crepe	\$2.00
White Crepe	\$2.00
White Crepe	35c
Trimmed hats, 14 to 14 1/2 value	\$1.95

NOTIONS

12-yard fringe	10c
12-yard braid, worth \$1.00 at	10c
12-yard silk fringe,	25c
Brooks	2c
Lace worth 2c a yard at dozen	25c
Brooks & Eyes	2c
per pair	
Buttons, one fourth to one-tenth original price	
Books	25c
Children's Books	10c
Art Series Gift Books at	10c

M. C. SAWYER

FOX AND WATER STS.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

5c-TOMORROW--5c

Charles Chaplin

In a Fantastic Undersea Comedy
"SON OF THE GODS"
SHORTY HAMILTON
The Famous Western Comedian in
"SHORTY IN THE YELLOW RING"

Watch for Big Double Bill On Sunday

Continues on Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 to 11:30 P. M.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

The Incomparable

ETHEL Barrymore

...IN...

"The Call of Her People"

A 7 Act Metro Marvel Production of Special Size and Splendor.

Adapted from Edward Sheldon's Powerful Play

"EGYPT"

Adults 15c
Children 5c
Shows 2 to 5:30 7 to 10:30

THE CALL OF HER PEOPLE

WATERMAN

Waterman, Ill., June 15.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its annual picnic and outdoor meeting this afternoon at the rural home of Mrs. Dell Fuller. Activities provided for those who had no convalescence were "Miss Addie Woods went to Chicago on business Tuesday."

Rollin Hamilton, wife and family, spent Monday in Chicago.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Graesser were Chicago visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson was in Waterman on business Tuesday.

Children's day was observed in the Methodist church Sunday morning. The large congregation was surprised to see a beautiful Vermont marble baptismal font front of the altar. Early in the program there was a time given to the baptism of children. Six babies were baptized. Before concluding the exercises, Rev. G. F. Graesser in the name of the church accepted the gift. It was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson as a memorial to their little daughter Katherine who died August 11.

The commencement exercises for the five graduates from the Waterman High school were held Thursday evening in the Methodist church. The class colors, lavender and dove-colored, were tucked in the class colors, lavender and white. The class motto was "Conquering and Still to Conquer." The church was crowded with many friends of the graduates and their school. The program opened with a song, "The Gondol," by the Girls' Glee club under the direction of Miss Wells of Paw Paw. The club did some fine singing showing the work it

has done in music during the year. The invocation was given by the Reverend Mr. Graesser. Maug Dean and Hazel Thompson sang a duet, "On the Wings of Music." The address of the evening was given by the Rev. G. F. Graesser of Chicago. Miss Anna Wells delivered the audience with two selections, "When You're in Love" and "Who Knows." Prof. C. G. Taylor presented the diplomas. The glee club then sang "The Nightingale and the Rose." The Rev. Edgar Wykle pronounced the benediction. The graduates are: Tom Swift, Ray Darling, William Mizel, Iva Gibbons and Ida Mizel.

The Waterman High School Alumni Association met in the Methodist church Saturday evening when a band concert was given after a short social hour. Hippie played the grand march in the pipe organ by which the company marched down to the dining room. "America" was sung and the invocation was given by the Reverend Mr. Wykle before the guests sat at the tables.

Mr. Wells of Shabbona visited her husband at the East Side hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Giles with their daughter Dorothy spent Saturday in Waterman visiting relatives.

A service of special interest to all at this time, is planned for Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

The oil wagon arrived in town Tuesday.

If weather permits the men will begin oiling the streets Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Woods who has been at

tending school at Westfield, Iowa, returned home for her summer vacation last week. Sunday morning worship at 10:30 o'clock will be in the Presbyterian church. The theme will be "The Burning Bush Unconquered."

Mr. and Mrs. William Atherton and son have spent the week in Canada.

Miss Clayton Kirkpatrick gave a reading, which was followed by a violin duet by Harriet Whitford and Alfred Schultz accompanied by Burdell Whitford. Roy Wakefield gave a toast on "The American Language." Miss Sophia Lamb gave an instrumental solo and the program closed with "The Star Spangled Banner."

A fine four-course repast was served by the Junior class, the Madames Huff and Schultz being in charge. After the last course the following program was given:

Address of welcome, Mrs. Cyrus Wood; response, William Mizel; instrumental solo, Miss Marion Nelson; "The Alumni His-

tor" by Mrs. Henry Martin; vocal solo and encore by Miss Sarah MacFarlane. Miss Harriet Whitford read letters from the following about members: Arch Owen in Egypt, Ruth Bell at her Indian school in Oklahoma, George Herrick now in New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Frank Robins in Canada, Miss Clayton Kirkpatrick gave a reading, which was followed by a violin duet by Harriet Whitford and Alfred Schultz accompanied by Burdell Whitford. Roy Wakefield gave a toast on "The American Language." Miss Sophia Lamb gave an instrumental solo and the program closed with "The Star Spangled Banner."

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As soon as possible a big meeting will be held to elect officers and hear of the work. A speaker has not yet been secured. The membership now is nearly

150.

The June Brotherhood meeting has been postponed until next week, when the meeting will be held Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church.

The women of the Presbyterian Aid society will meet Saturday evening in the Epworth church.

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